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## On The Cover

On the cover is a photo of Bill Johnson's attempt to carry the Phi Kappa Theta cudgel 30 yards at the St. Pat's games. Even though the cudgel had a hollow spot in the trunk, it was just too heavy for one man.

This year's winner of the cudgel carry was Pi Kappa Alpha, with Beta Sigma Psi 2nd, and Sigma Tau Gamma 3rd. The photo below shows Eric Wilkens making some last minute adjustments to Beta Sigma Psi's cudgel. More St. Pat's photos may be found on pages 3 through 10.



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## It Makes You Proud To Be A Miner!

*Editor's Note: Everyone is proud of his or her alma mater. But sometimes we like to see evidence of why we can continue to be proud of the school from which we received our education. The following article contains a sample of just some of these reasons. John Van Besien, junior in English, is an Alumni Association Educational Assistant working as an editorial assistant on the MSM Alumnus. From a collection of facts taken from answers to a questionnaire for the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, of which UMR is a member, John put together the following article. It covers only a few of the reasons to be proud of UMR. If you find it interesting and worthwhile, the Alumnus will publish similar articles from time to time which will state other reasons why UMR continues to be an outstanding institution.*

Since its founding in 1870, the University of Missouri-Missouri School of Mines at Rolla has held a position of leadership in technological education. The publication of the most recent Gourman Report, which annually ranks departments at universities throughout the United States according to quality, shows that MSM/UMR is continuing to uphold that tradition of excellence.

The University's geological and metallurgical engineering departments were ranked second and third in the nation, respectively, while UMR's mining, ceramic and petroleum engineering departments were ranked fourth, fifth, and

sixth in the U.S. The departments of electrical, civil, aerospace and chemical engineering, as well as the departments of computer science, engineering mechanics, geology and geophysics were cited for excellence, and the report also categorized UMR as one of the nation's "leading institutions" in a number of graduate programs.

UMR is also listed in the fourth edition of Peterson's Competitive Colleges, a publication which profiles colleges and universities that consistently have a large number of applicants with above-average credentials.

The quality of several programs at UMR, especially those dealing with computing and telecommunications technology, has led the IBM Corp. to award the University a \$2 million computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) system. Along with CAD/CAM research, UMR is exploring areas of robotics, computer graphics, computer-controlled materials handling, and computer-assisted management. The University became a leader in this new field as a result of outstanding undergraduate programs emphasizing the use of such computing systems by students as early as their freshman year.

MSM/UMR has had a rich history of technological achievement in many fields of engineering and science, and has been among the top ten institutions in the number of undergraduate engineering degrees granted for many years. According to the Engineering Manpower commission of the American Association of Engineering Societies, UMR



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ranked seventh in the country in the number of bachelors degrees in engineering awarded in 1985.

At its founding in 1870, UMR was the first institution of its kind west of the Mississippi River. Since then, MSM UMR has continued to lead the nation in many areas of study. UMR had one of the first bachelor's degree programs in engineering management in the nation, and has consistently provided national leadership in the field in recent years.

UMR's high-pressure water jet laboratory became the first in this country to successfully cut concrete with water jets, drill holes with water jets, develop a long-wall machine, do around-the-corner drilling, develop automated explosive removal by water jet, crush coal with water jets, pulverize wood with water jets, and separate minerals from ore with water jets.

In addition to these technological advancements, UMR has helped to develop a computerized ultrasonic-based surgical diagnostic system which produces digitized images of internal organs when a probe is inserted into a surgical incision. The system was developed as a Missouri Research Assistance act project by UMR researchers working together with one of Rolla's new hi-tech industries in 1984-85.

MSM UMR's long-standing reputation of technological and academic excellence is not without basis. In the past, the University's alumni and faculty have made many advancements and scored many "firsts" in the fields of engineering, communications, medicine, and even literature.

One such advancement came in the form of the first commercial deposit of vitally needed potash in the western hemisphere. The late Vachel H. McNutt, a graduate of MSM in 1910, made his discovery in the Carlsbad area of New Mexico. He also became known as a pioneer in the petroleum geology field.

Enoch R. Needles, '14, helped design some of the world's most famous bridges and highways. As a senior partner in the consulting firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergengoff, he aided in designing the Pulaski Skyway, the New Jersey Turnpike, the Washington Memorial, and other major bridges and highways in twenty states.

The General Motors corporation's executive vice president, North American Car groups, Lloyd E. Reuss, '57, helped design the Chevrolet models of Camaro, Nova, and Vega during the 1970's. He has served as chief engineer for GM's Buick Division, and director of engineering for Chevrolet, and as a vice president and general manager of the Buick Division.

David B. Bartholic, '62, has developed processes which have the potential for decreasing the United States' crude oil imports by as much as 50 percent. As vice president of Engelhard Corp., Bartholic's processes make the same volume of high value products such as gasoline from much less crude oil.

Over the years, UMR's faculty has had leaders in research and discovery. One such leader is the University's Delbert Day, Ph.D, Curator's professor of ceramic engineering and director of the UMR Graduate Center for Materials Research. An internationally known authority on glasses, Dr. Day's experiment involving the containerless processing of glass has been a part of the scientific payload of two space shuttle flights. Day was also part of a team which developed Glasphalt, a road paving substance which uses crushed glass. He is currently working on a method for treating liver cancer using radioactive material encased in tiny glass spheres, which are implanted in a patient's liver.

Two advancements by UMR faculty have been made in the field of physics. Dr. Laird Scheerer, also a Curator's professor, was involved in the development of an optical technique which enabled large concentrations of spin-polarized He-3 (helium) atoms to be produced, creating the possibility for He-3 as a fuel in plasma fusion reactors. At the same time, Dr. Ronald E. Olson, another Curator's professor, has become internationally known for his research work in the area of theoretical and computational physics involving reactions between atoms and molecules. His research is essential for the basic understanding of a variety of problems including chemical reactions in the upper atmosphere, the development of X-ray lasers, and the development of nuclear fusion reactors.

As testimony to the quality and diversity of UMR's programs of study, the English department's Dr. W. Nicholas Knight has discovered two genuine signatures of the dramatist William Shakespeare. Fewer than ten genuine signatures are known to exist. Knight's research into the playwright's life has produced evidence that has helped other researchers to attribute the previously anonymous play "Edmund Ironside" to Shakespeare.

Outstanding contributions are not strictly limited to alumni and faculty, however. UMR athletic director and basketball coach Billy Key was sworn in as president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches in 1986. He succeeded Georgetown's John Thompson in the position and was followed by Kentucky's Eddie Sutton, in April of this year. Key is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

Students attending UMR also contribute to UMR's high standing in the academic world. One student, Tina McSpadden Dierks, who graduated from UMR in 1985, won a \$10,000 General Motors Employee Suggestion Award for a packaging improvement she developed as a senior and cooperative training student with GM's AC Spark Plug Division. It is such contributions by the students themselves which most demonstrate the excellence of education at the University. As alumni, faculty and student efforts toward excellence continue, it is unlikely that MSM UMR's long-standing reputation for quality will diminish.



## St. Pat's Celebration 1987



Sig Ep's 1st place float was "Discovery of America" with the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria bobbing up and down on the waves.

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The John Ford Highland Pipe Band from St. Louis.



Sigma Nu's non-float entry.





The 1980 Olympics' US-USSR hockey game was 2nd place winner.



With its "real" waterfall, Sig Pi's float won 3rd place.



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A parade is for kids...



Some St. Pat's Board alumni join Queen Teresa Stover and her court on the TKE Queen's Float.





PiKA's portrayal of Lindbergh's Flight to Paris was another "Great Moment in History."

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## "Great Moments in History" was the 1987 St. Pat's Parade Theme



Former Honorary Knights march and dispense candy.



Sig Pi's invention of the wheel won 2nd in non-floats.

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Mike Wilkening's winning shillelagh for Sig Tau.



This year the winners put on  $26\frac{1}{2}$  sweatshirts in one minute.



A new contest...most sweatpants in a minute. Winners—18.



Entry in "greenest female" contest.



## 1987 St. Pat's Follies

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Leprechauns Jeff Upton, PiKA, and Julie Betlach, Kappa Delta were winners.



Don Sparlin, physics—3rd; Dennis Hammett, athletics—1st; and Lance Haynes, applied arts and cultural studies—2nd were winners in faculty beard contest.



Natalie Betz was "Gumby" in the "greenest female" contest.





State representative Jerry McBride (a former Honorary Knight) gives senior St. Pat's Board members a grand tour of the Missouri State Capital when they visit Jefferson City to collect the Blarney Stone to use in the annual celebration in Rolla.



This year seven women and 24 men students were honored with the title of Knight of St. Patrick. All but four of the Knights took advantage of the opportunity to meet "Alice."



We're not sure whether this was the Extravaganza or the St. Pat Games. Both events were well attended.



## 1987 St. Pat's Festivities

The 79th annual St. Pat's celebration began with the first day of the "Follies" being held in Centennial Hall of the University Center-East because of heavy rain. The weather, however, didn't put a damper on the judging of beards, shillelaghs, walking sticks, slogans, jingles and definitions, and from Monday on, the weather was sunny and increasingly warmer throughout the week.

The old Frisco depot has been torn down, so St. Pat and his court arrived in Rolla riding on the railroad handcar right on schedule, but detained (so to speak) at the specially decorated Herrman Lumber Co. loading dock at 8th and Elm Streets. After being greeted by the mayor and assorted dignitaries, they talked briefly with a crowd of well-wishers then departed for the 209 Tavern on the manure spreader to broach the keg of green beer.

Most of the students took advantage of the free shuttle-bus service provided by the St. Pat Board to attend the Extravaganza on Thursday and the St. Pat Games on Friday. The weather was sunny and fine, the participants were congenial and a great time was had by all.

A big crowd enjoyed the Friday night coronation ceremonies in the well-decorated Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose

Building and the spectacular fireworks that followed those festivities. The students then continued the celebration with the annual dance at the National Guard Armory.

Saturday dawned bright and sunny with temperatures just right for a parade. It was one of the biggest parades in recent years with fifteen major floats, a host of non-floats, entries from the community and the National Guard, many Shrine units and about a dozen bands. It lasted a good hour and a half to two hours and some estimates of the crowd exceeded thirty thousand people. A very successful parade.

Right after the parade the Honorary Knights introduced their first scholarship winner, Tony Korba—senior St. Pat Board member and senior in mechanical engineering.

That afternoon a large crowd of students attended the informal induction ceremony for student knights and enjoyed their introduction to "Alice."

Saturday night's SUB-St. Pat's Board concert featured the Cheap Trick group and was a sell-out several days before the event.

As usual, Sunday was a day of recuperation and clean-up. Once again the St. Pat celebration had proved to be "the best ever!"

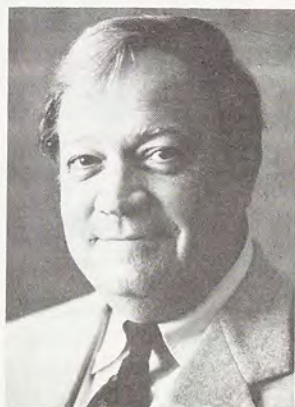
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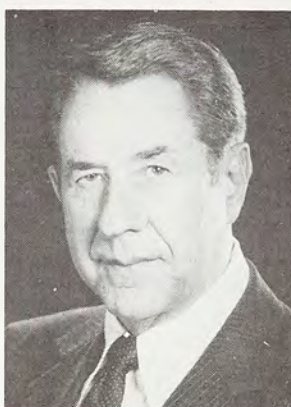
1987 St. Pat—Eric Smarko, junior in mechanical engineering—and his court on the day after elections.



## Honorary Knights - 1987



**Art Baebler**



**Don Castleman**



**Jeanne Epple**



**Martin Jischke**



**Margaret Kelly**



**Fred Kummer**

Six Honorary Knights of St. Patrick for 1987 were dubbed during formal St. Pat's coronation ceremonies Friday, March 13, at the Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building. They were: Dr. Martin C. Jischke, chancellor of the University of Missouri-Rolla; Arthur G. Baebler, '55, executive vice president, St. Louis Printing Industries, Inc., and president of the MSM-UMR Alumni Association, St. Louis; Donald L. Castleman, chairman of the board and president, Phelps County Bank, Rolla; Jeanne V. Epple, member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators, Columbia; Margaret Kelly, Missouri state auditor, Jefferson City; and Fred S. Kummer, '55, president of HBE Corp., Creve Coeur.





# Alumni Activities

## Dallas Section Meeting

More than 60 alumni and guests welcomed the new Chancellor, Martin Jischke, and his wife, Patty, to a section meeting at the home of Bob and Marge Schafer, '52, on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1987. They also helped Bob celebrate his birthday. A special cake was brought out and a rousing "Happy Birthday" was sung by the Miners in attendance.

Prizes were given to the oldest and youngest Miners, and Tom Wilson, '64, regaled many with "former professor" stories. Bob Schafer, Byron Keil and Al Welke made plans for their 35th reunion at Homecoming in '87

and Don Eggleston, '36, told of his 50th reunion at Graduation last spring. Chancellor Jischke spoke to the group about progress on campus and possible assistance that could be provided by alumni. A lively discussion followed the Chancellor's presentation.

Those in attendance included: Don Brackhahn, executive director of alumni relations, and his wife Nancy; Marge and Bob Schafer, '52; Barbara and Edwin Barsachs, '50; Charles Reed, '83, and Malette Dowling; Steve, '84, and Debbie, '84, Kimes; Mindy Woodill, '84, and Glenn Brand, '83; Mary Ann and Byron Keil, '52;

Tom Blackburn, '84; Jim Horne, '70; Eleanor and Don Eggleston, '36; David York, '78; Gary Havener, '62; Sally and Jim Stewart, '70; Sherry and Wyatt Dunn, '72; Laura and Gil Carafiol, '47; Cay and Bob Brackbill, '42; Patti and David Brockman, '77; Matt Bratovich, '73; Susan and Kevin Watson, '80; Pam and William Parkinson, '48; Marcelle and Charles Marlow, '65; Jean and Keith Sheppard, '47; Kathy and Ken Metz, '70, '75; Pat and Tom Wilson, '64; Mary Lou and Don DeBolt, '49; Al Welke, '52 and Gini and Jim Mulligan, '72.





## Alumni Activities continued

### Meeting in Alabama

On January 18, 1987 past president Joe Mooney and his wife, Margaret, hosted an alumni and friends get-together in their Gulf Shores condominium. It was a beautiful afternoon and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Several who had made reservations were unable to attend and

they were missed.

Present were: Joe and Margaret Mooney, '39, Hans and Jimmie Schmoldt, '44, Bill and Susie Kratzer, Ev and Joy Brown, Frank Lewellen, '70, Herb and Helen Barnhart, '44, Charles M. Hess, '32, Bill Dragoset, '44, and Frank and Nancy Mackaman.

Photographer for the event was Hans Schmoldt.

Further activities are planned for the area, with the Barnharts volunteering for 1987 and the Kratzers for 1988. Meeting information will be sent prior to each event.





## Alumni Activities continued

### Ark-La-Tex Section

The members of the Ark-La-Tex Chapter of the MSM—UMR Alumni Association met on Oct. 11, 1986, at the Officers' Club on the Barksdale Air Force Base as guests of John Livingston. The group gathered earlier in the afternoon at the home of John and Eileen Livingston for some pleasant fellowship and friendly banter.

Basil Compton and Jimmy Forgiven recalled some of their experiences at MSM in the "good, ole days" to the delight of the rest of the group. Frank Zvanut appointed Phil Browning to serve as secretary for an additional term.

Those in attendance included: Basil and Clydelle Compton, '39; Frank and

Catherine Zvanut, '32; John and Loretta Moscari, '51; John and Eileen Livingston, '39; James and Selma Forgiven, '22; Steve Vancil, '75; Ragan and Evelyn Ford, '23; Walter and Helen Bruening, '34; Darrell and Barbara Musgraves and Phil and Ardella Browning, '48.

### Cape Girardeau Meeting

More than three hundred alumni and friends of the University of Missouri attended a dinner at the Holiday Inn at Cape Girardeau on Jan. 26, 1987. The event was held in conjunction with the Board of Curators meeting. This was the first time in history that the Board had met in that city.

John Lichtenegger, member of the Board from the area, served as the master of ceremonies and a choral group from UMC provided the enter-

tainment. President Magrath gave the primary address and Chancellor Jischke made a presentation on UMR's methods being used to improve teaching on the campus.

Alumni, faculty and students from UMR in attendance included: Michael Reinbott, '70; Roger and Peggy Ellis, '71; Bob Francis, UMR Student Body President; Tom and Grette Herrick, '53; Karen Park, '85; John and Dorcas Park; David C. Pfeiffer, '69; Nancy

Marlin; Cathy Staicoff, '86; Paul Isakson, '86; Susan LaPlant Ramsey, President, Parents' Association; R. Kirk Maguire, '86; Chancellor Martin Jischke; Don and Nancy Brackhahn; Kevin Edwards, Student Curator; Kay and Dick Lamb, Past President, Parents' Association; Bob and Martha Patterson, '54; Gene Penzel, '55; Lee and Shirley Hindman, '52 and Larry Strobel, '61.





## Alumni Activities continued

### Kansas City Section

We are proud to announce the formation of the Kansas City Section of the MSM/UMR Alumni Association



Founding committee members are, left to right: Kevin Eisenbeis, '79; Bob Sauer, '83; Wayne Schmidt, '83; Pat Davidson, '70; Bob Berry, '73; Les Clark, '71; Randy Perkinson, '82; Jack Stewart, '56; Henry Riley, '81; Chris Wilson, '73; Lucien Bolon, '59; Mike Cheek, '70; Jim Stephens, '41; Cliff Tanquary, '57; and Jim Foil, '74. Absent was Willis Wilson, '73.

Officers of the new section are: Bob Berry, president; Lucien Bolon, president-elect; and Jim Foil, secretary-treasurer. Bob Sauer, '83

### February Section Meeting

More than 100 alumni and guests joined UMR Chancellor Martin Jischke for the first Kansas City Section membership get-together on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Ararat Shrine Temple in Kansas City. Other honored guests included Bert Bates, president of the University of Missouri

Board of Curators and Don Brackhahn, MSM/UMR alumni executive director.

Kansas City Section president Bob Berry, '72, hosted the event which brought new members and friends together for an evening of fun and reminiscing. The program included a

discussion of upcoming Section events by Les Clark, '71, and the awarding of door prizes by Chris Wilson, '73. Everyone in attendance had an enjoyable time.

Kevin R. Eisenbeis, '79  
Vice Chairman Public Relations



Bert Bates



Bob Berry



Don Brackhahn



Les Clark



Martin Jischke





## Alumni Activities continued

### Kansas City February Section Meeting (continued)



### St. Louis Alliance Meeting

A reception was held in the Rotunda of the St. Louis City Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 5th, sponsored by the Alliance of Alumni Associations of the University of Missouri and attended by alumni of the four campuses. The group was welcomed by Mayor Vincent Schoemhl (UMSL alumnus) and President C. Peter Magrath gave a brief address.

Alumni and friends of the MSM—UMR Alumni Association signing

in were: Roy Bachmann, '74; Art Baebler, '55; Ernest Banks, '81; Robert L. Boxdorfer, '59; Don and Nancy

Brackhahn; Ronald Brendel, '71; Dave Broy, '85; Robert Bruce, '69, '70; Al Buescher, '64; H.L. "Spider" Burke, '62; Joe Ebert, '75; Richard Fitzgerald, '70; Larry Goodwin, '71; Marcia M.

Gruenewald, '82; Alden G. Hacker, '41; Wayne Harvey, '69; Jack Haydon, '58; Thomas A. Herrmann, '50; Jack Howard, '68; Len Kirberg, '66; Joseph

Kuss, '70; Frank and Nancy Mackaman; Richard Maguire, '61; David Markel, '62; Pete Mattei, '37; John J. McVey, '85; Thomas Patterson, '71; Veo Peoples, Jr., '70; R.E. Peppers, '50; Matt Piskulic, '82; Charles Ross, '49; Susan Rothschild, '74; Gary Schumacher, '63; Tom Schneider, '75; Bruce E. Tarantola, '51; George D. Tomazi, '58; Jerry Twyman, '36; John and Peggy Vaughn; E.A. Weinel, '44; Ralph E. Wolfram, '50 and C. John Wright, '43.

## Jobs

The services of UMR's Career Development and Placement Center are available to alumni as well as students.

To obtain information about the current job listings, alumni need to send an up-to-date resume to the Career Development and Placement Office. The placement staff will make the resume available to companies looking for people with experience, and will send the alumnus a copy of the latest job listings.

If you wish to use this service, contact: assistant director-placement, Career Development and Placement Office, UMR, Rolla, MO 65401 (phone: 314 341-4288).

## MEETING DATA

Event/Site	Date
St. Louis Reception at the Engineers' Club	
St. Louis Mo. ....	May 9
50-Year Reunion, Class of 1937	
Rolla, Mo. ....	May 15-17
Commencement	
Rolla, Mo. ....	May 17
St. Louis Section Cardinals Baseball Game	
St. Louis, Mo. ....	May 31
Alumni Alliance Meeting	
Rolla, Mo. ....	June 5-6
St. Louis Section Golf Tournament	
Paradise Valley golf Course ....	June 6
New York City Alumni Section Meeting	
New York City N.Y. ....	June 14
Cincinnati-Dayton Section Meeting	
King's Island, Ohio ....	Sept. 12
Homecoming 1987	
Rolla, Mo. ....	Oct. 9-10
Alumni Admissions Reception	
St. Charles, Ill. ....	Dec. 5
Alumni Admissions Reception	
Crystal Lake, Ill. ....	Dec. 5



# MINER SPORTS **Gene Green, Editor**

## Miner Baseball Off To Fast Start

A productive spring trip to Florida and an early-season offensive attack have given the UMR baseball team plenty to smile about.

The Miners were 8-2 in early action, including a 3-1 record during a week in Arlington, Texas. They then returned home to open up the home season with a doubleheader sweep over Lincoln University.

"The fielding and some of the pitching isn't where we would like it to be yet, but I have been impressed with the way some of our players have been hitting the ball," said head coach Jerry Maulin. Sophomore third-baseman Bret Voypick paced all hitters after the first two weeks of the season with a .565 batting average. Senior catcher John Viehmann continued to be a top RBI man for the Miners, leading the team with 17 in the first 10 games.

Also doing a solid hitting job in the early action were newcomers Brian Parmeley and Dave Wiemann, each batting over .350.

In the pitching department, senior Alan James is leading the staff with a 2-0 record. The first win was a five-inning no-hitter over Southwest Christian. Also turning in a solid performance was junior Butch Parmeley, with a 1-0 record and a staff-leading 1.29 ERA.

"We still are making some errors that we shouldn't be making, but I think those things will come around as we get more games in," Maulin said. "The weather really cooperated this season, and we had a great deal of good weather outside before the season began."

The Miners will be playing in the Southern Division of the MIAA, along with Missouri-St. Louis, Southeast Missouri and Southwest Baptist.

"The conference season will be very tough, because some of the very best teams in the MIAA are in our division," Maulin said. "But I do think we will be much more competitive this year."

## Miner Golfers Hope To Improve With Veteran Team

UMR golf coach Bud Mercier is hoping a group of experienced golfers, along with a couple of newcomers, can help his team improve this season.

Four of the Miner's current top five golfers are returning lettermen. The veteran Miners are seniors Barry Craig and Shawn King, junior Danny Wright and sophomore Bob O'Connell. Also among the top five players is freshman Jeff Leonard.

Craig appears to be the top player at this time, followed by Leonard, King, Wright and O'Connell. Tim Hudwalker, who lettered last year for UMR, has decided to red-shirt the 1987 season.

Others vying for a spot include freshmen Pirapon Namatra, Gary Branson, Matt Dwyer and sophomore Tim Lisch.

"I feel we have some potential," Mercier said. "We have six or seven people capable of shooting 74-75 on any given day."

The Miners, who missed winning their own Best Ball Tournament by one stroke last season, have good competition among their players. Mercier expects the top five positions to be up for grabs all season.

Northeast Missouri State won the MIAA Tournament last season, and Mercier looks for the Bulldogs and Central Missouri State to be battling for the league crown this year.

The conference tournament is set April 30-May 1 at Tan-Tar-A.



## Solid Softball in Early Action

If there was one area that UMR softball coach Cindy Maulin wanted her team to improve in this season, it was the squad's fielding average.

So far in 1987, the Lady Miners have made great strides in that aspect of the game.

The Lady Miners, 3-3 after a spring training trip to Pensacola, Florida, have made only two errors in six games. The opponents have made 18.

"In the past, that figure would have been turned around," Maulin noted. "But this is a much-improved team." The Lady Miners have lost their three games by a total of only six runs, outscoring the opposition 39-16.

"We have been in every game, and hopefully we'll win the close ones when

the conference season starts," she said. "It is encouraging to see us hitting .305 as a team and having more depth in the pitching department."

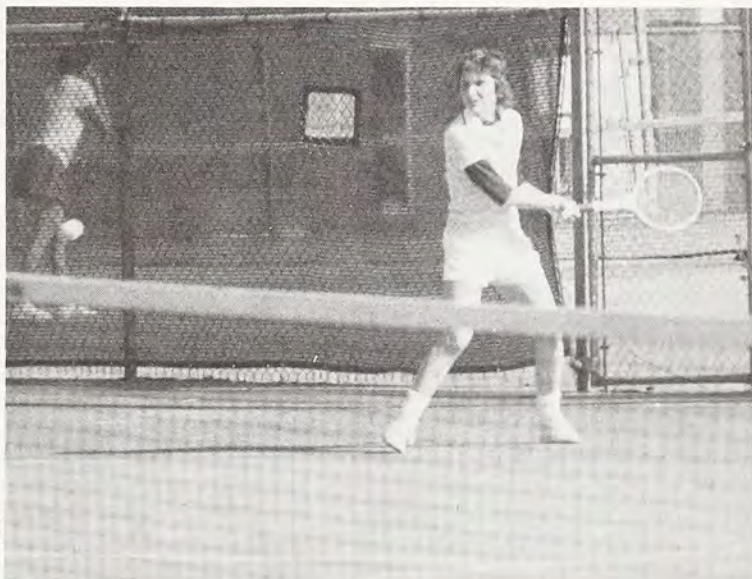
Sophomore Lisa Korba paces the staff with a 2-0 record and fine 1.46 ERA, while newcomer Kristy Weber is 1-2 and has a 2.41 ERA.

Weber is also the team's leading hitter (.500), and catcher Angie Honse (.450) has provided the team with some power, clubbing two doubles, a pair of homers, and plating six runs.

"I have been impressed with much of what I have seen early," Maulin said. "If we can continue to improve and keep our errors down, we should be a very solid team this season."



## Miner Sports continued



Liz Haning, junior in math, is the #1 seeded singles player on the Lady Miner tennis squad.

### Lady Miners Tennis Team Features Veterans

With more experience this season, the UMR women's tennis team is hoping to improve on last year's dual meet record and MIAA tourney finish.

UMR returns four letterwinners from last year's 2-9 team and all those players figure to be among the top five singles players.

Junior Liz Haning, UMR's number one player from a year ago, returns in that role. She is joined by returning letterwinners Evelyn Sweet, Helen Kinsley and Beth Suess—all sophomores. A freshman, Mindy Baumbach,

also figures to be one of the top singles players.

UMR coach Sarah Preston says three players are battling for the number six singles position. Junior Teresa Sears, junior Renee Lloyd and sophomore Jane Stoll have the inside shot.

"I'm very confident of Liz's play and she is playing well," Preston said. "She is consistent and can keep the ball in play all day. She is not a hard hitter but is very patient and waits for the opponent to make a mistake."

Preston sees the doubles teams as still a question mark. During the early portion of the season, it appears Haning and Sweet will be number one, Baumbach and Suess number two and Sears, and Lloyd or Stoll at number three.

"We return our top players, and some of the other conference schools have lost some talent, so I'm hopeful we will be an improved team," Preston said. "We certainly have more experience on the courts than we have had in many years."

### Newcomers Should Help Men Netters Quickly

Newcomers are expected to make an immediate impact on the UMR men's tennis team this spring.

A junior college transfer and a freshman figure to be the top two singles players on the squad, which will gear its season to the MIAA Tournament, set April 24-25.

The newcomers arrive at a good time for the Miners, who return just three lettermen from last season's fourth-place team. UMR lost last year's number one player, Paul Isakson and number three player John

Taylor.

"Mark Medley, a transfer from Flo Valley, looks to be number one right now," said Miner head coach Paul McNally. "And a freshman, Brian Berkstresser, will be number two."

Other lettermen returning include Marty Elbl, Karl Lewin and Randy Behm. Of the trio, McNally looks for Elbl to make the most improvement. "Marty is moving down to number three and has a lot of potential at that spot," he said. "We also have a number of other freshmen and sopho-

mores battling for spots."

The number one UMR doubles team will be Medley and Elbl, with Beckstresser and either Lewin or Behm at number two. The number three doubles team will consist of Poontawee Suranunt and Chris Reed.

How can the Miners do in MIAA Tournament play?

"I think we have an outside shot at second place and a realistic shot at third," he said. "Northeast Missouri has to be considered the conference favorite."



## Miner Sports continued

### Youngsters Will Play Key Roles On UMR Track Team

The young shall lead them. That could be UMR track coach Dewey Allgood's battle cry this season.

A variety of freshmen and sophomores will be in key events for the Miner outdoor track team this year, and Allgood admits it is hard to predict how things will go.

"There is some real talent out there, although much of it is untested at the collegiate level," he said. "It will be a learning experience for many of the athletes."

One of the events that Allgood is excited about is the high jump. Roy Glenn, a transfer from Southwest Missouri State, tied the UMR indoor record with a leap of 6-6 during the 1987 season. John Boyer, who cleared 6-7 in the

outdoor last year also returns, as does freshman Kurt Daniels.

Three freshmen will anchor the two hurdle events, as Daniels, Mike Wilkening and Pat Short will represent the Miners.

UMR thought the javelin would be one of its strongest events this year, with All-American Ryan Sharkey returning for his senior season. But Sharkey was involved in a serious motorcycle accident which ended his track career. Sharkey finished seventh in the NCAA II in the javelin last year.

Trying to step into his shoes will be UMR football player Tom Reed. Allgood feels he has an outside shot of qualifying for the nationals.

In other field events, the top Miners

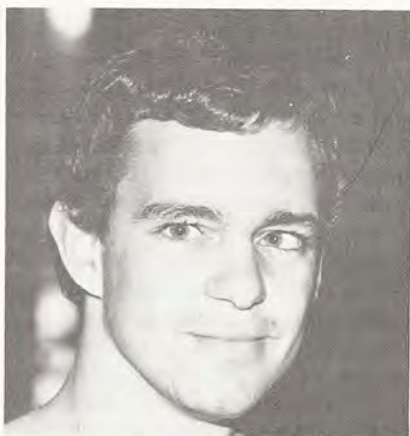
shape up this way:

Long jump—Daniels, triple jump—Short, pole vault—Eric Schunemeyer, discus—Tom Beebe, hammer throw—Kirk Wesselowski and Chad England.

The distance running events should feature the following:

5K and 10K—Tim Swinfard, Ron Rosner, Craig Scott and Dave Vonarx, 400-meter—Jim Steibel, Mike Montgomery, James Dubin and Kevin Rackers, 800 and 1,500-meter—Rackers, Tim Cross and Matt Johnson, 3,000-meter steeplechase—Jeff Balmer and Steve Schwab, 100 and 200-meter dashes—Boyer and Ron Hutchcraft.

The MIAA Meet will be held April 30-May 1 at Northwest Missouri State.



Steve Goodell



Travis Scott

### Swimmers Finish 16 At NCAA II National Meet In March

The UMR swimming team finished 16th in the 1986-87 NCAA Division II Nationals recently, marking the sixth straight season the Miners have finished in the top 20.

Sophomore diver Travis Scott scored for UMR in two events and was an honorable mention All-American in each. He finished seventh in the one-meter boards and 12th in the three-meter diving events.

Also gaining honorable mention All-American honors was junior Steve Goodell, who was seventh in the 1,650 freestyle with a varsity-record time of

16:07.83.

The Miner 400-yard freestyle relay team of Martin Rodseth, Danny Mattle, Joe Lundeen and Kurt Koelling finished 13th—just one place short of scoring.

"It would have been nice to have the team finish in the top 15, but I am still very proud of them," said Miner coach Mark Mullin. "Most of the guys swam well, but had to make cuts two weeks ago and that is tough to come back from."

Scott suffered what Mullin expected was a rotator cuff injury while compet-

ing in the one-meter event. Despite the injury, he finished this dive and competed in the three-meter dive.

"The three-meter has been Travis' strongest board all year, so the injury hurt him there," Mullin said. "If he could have finished in sixth-place instead of seventh, he would have gained All-America honors."

The 1986-87 season, however, was a very good one for the Miners.

"We were 8-1 in dual meets and finished 16th in the nation," Mullin reflected. "You have to be pleased."



## Miner Sports continued

### Lady Miners End Most Successful Basketball Season

It was quite simply, the best season a UMR women's basketball team had ever enjoyed.

UMR finished a 19-8 season with a 76-64 loss to Southeast Missouri in the first round of the MIAA Tournament. Senior guard Dianna Pasley ended her Lady Miner career in style, firing in 24 points. Senior center Susan Mullins ended her career with a team-high eight rebounds, and as the squad's all-time leading scorer.

"I can't say enough about the progress this team made this season," said third-year head coach Mary Ortelee. "Nobody expected us to be a force in the league this season, but we were."

Mullins paced the Miners in scoring with a 15 point average, followed closely by Hough (14.7 points, 9.1 rebounds), Cordes (14.4 points, 6.2 rebounds) and Pasley (13.5 points, 5.2 rebounds).

The highlight of the 1986-87 season was UMR's 10-0 start, which included wins over NCAA Division I opponents Dartmouth University and Furman University. Just prior to the start of the MIAA season, the Lady Miners earned a third-place ranking in the first NCAA Division II Poll.

"Being ranked nationally showed our players we could play with anyone," Ortelee said. "And we proved all year long that we were more competitive than ever before."

In addition to Mullins and Pasley, the Lady Miners lose seniors Sandra Vaughn and Melissa Warfield. Ortelee, however, is optimistic about next season.

"Mullins will be tough to replace, and we need to find a good-shooting guard to step in to fill Pasley's shoes, but we have a great deal of talent returning," she said. "The players returning now know what it takes to win, and we will try to keep the program moving in the right direction."

### FLASH!

Billy Key, head basketball coach at UMR since 1964, announced his retirement from coaching on April 9. He will, however, continue to serve UMR as athletic director, a position he has held since 1968.

Key also announced the appointment of Miner assistant coach Dale Martin to the head coaching post. Martin, Key's assistant since 1980, previously coached at Central Missouri State.

There will be more details in the June issue of the Alumnus.

### Lady Miners' Honors

UMR junior forward Tanya Hough, who paced the Miners in rebounding and shooting percentage, became the first Lady Miner to ever gain MIAA All-Conference First-Team honors.

Hough, who averaged 14.7 points and 9.1 rebounds per game, had made the second-team last year. Senior guard Dianna Pasley was named to the MIAA second-team this year, after turning in a 13.5 scoring and 5.2 rebounding average for the Lady Miners.

Coach Mary Ortelee, who led the Miners to one of the biggest turn-arounds in league history, was named MIAA "Coach-of-the-Year" by her fellow league coaches. "Being named coach-of-the-year is maybe the biggest honor I have ever had," Ortelee said. "It was a nice addition to a very enjoyable season."

Miner all-time leading scorer Susan Mullins, and high-scoring freshman Jennifer Cordes, were named to the MIAA honorable mention team.

### Miner Basketball Finishes Season With 15-11 Record

The UMR men's basketball team will be able to look back at the 1986-87 season with pride.

"Winning four out of our last five games and finishing with a 15-11 record really showed me something," said Miner head coach Billy Key.

"With some of the adversity we experienced, and the long losing streak, it would have been easy to quit. But instead, we really came on strong."

UMR, 5-9 in MIAA action, ended the season with a 104-85 win at Missouri Baptist. Miner guard Duane Huddleston, needing 36 points to average an even 20-per-game for the season, exploded for 37 points. He hit eight of 11 from three-point range, becoming the first Miner during the 1980s to score more than 500 points in a season. (He ended up with 521).

"We shot the ball well this season, leading the MIAA with a 52 percent mark," Key said. "And that aspect of our game was very important, since we did not have great size."

UMR loses Lewis and guards Bill Walker and Stu O'Kaski to graduation but returns the bulk of its scoring.

"If we can add a big man, and get a couple of quality freshmen to come with us, I think we have a great nucleus in the making," Key said. "It has been a fun year, and assistant coach Dale Martin and I are proud of what the team has accomplished."

### Huddleston-MIAA 1st Team

Duane Huddleston, who paced the Miners in scoring with a 20.1 average during the 1986-87 basketball season, was named to the MIAA All-Conference First-Team.

Huddleston, a 6-4 junior guard from Decatur, Ill., was the first Miner to gain first-team honors since Curtis Gibson made the team in 1984-85.

Julius Lewis and Billy Walker gained MIAA Honorable Mention honors.





## "JOE MINER" LIMITED EDITION PRINTS

A new series of "Joe Miner" lithographs has just been completed by UMRolla's centralized printing department.

The prints are 16" x 20", full-color—with particular fidelity in the color printing—and were produced on heavy-weight neutral pH paper made from 100 percent cotton fiber. Each print is numbered and there are only 1,000 available. The artist is Harry Sparling who was employed by UMR in 1969.

Cost of each print is \$75. All profits from the Limited Edition Series will be used to establish a campus scholarship fund.

The standard "Joe Miner" print—8" x 10" in color—is available also at a cost of \$12.50 each. Order forms are below.

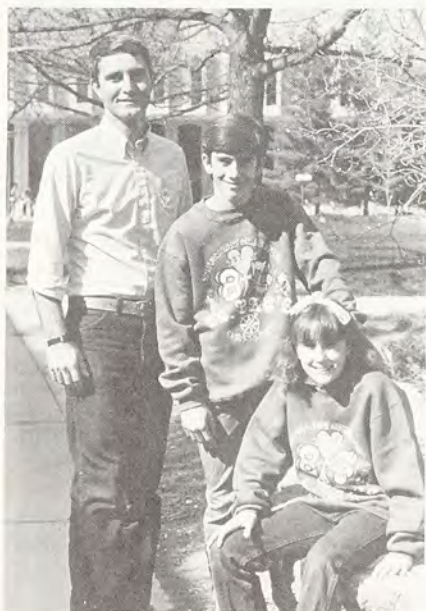
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Kerri, right, (S) and Kyle, center, (M) Koederitz model the available sweatshirts for their father, Len, '68.

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# Faculty Activities

## Jischke Appointed To National Committees

UM-Rolla Chancellor Martin C. Jischke has been appointed to two committees of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

Jischke will serve on the Committee on Federal Legislation and the Subcommittee on Research.

Jischke is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of the board of directors of the Keystone Foundation, the advisory committee for engineering science of the National Science Directorate, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Physical Society. He serves on the Missouri Corporation for Science and Technology.

He received his bachelor's degree with honors in physics from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1963 and earned master's and doctoral degrees in aeronautics and astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1964 and 1968, respectively.

## Hentzel At Iowa Seminar

Dr. David Hentzel, professor and chairman of economics at UM-Rolla, and Dennis Roedemeier, president of the Cuba, Mo., Industrial Development Board, recently participated in an Iowa Economic Development Seminar held in Waterloo, Iowa.

According to Hentzel, Cuba has one of the most successful economic development programs in the U.S. and was recently chosen as the economic model for the country in competition with 50 other cities. Hentzel has been instrumental in marshalling the resources of UMR to support Cuba's economic development program. He holds a B.S. degree from Culver-Stockton College and M.S. and Ph. D. degrees from Southern Illinois University.



**Kimberly Hofstetter**

## Hofstetter To UMR Staff

Kimberly Hofstetter has joined the UMR staff as coordinator for alumni and admissions activities.

Hofstetter's primary responsibility is the design and coordination of a program involving UMR alumni and parents of currently enrolled students in admissions activities to attract outstanding high school students to UMR.

"Kimberly is a quality individual and we welcome her to UMR," said Frank Mackaman, vice chancellor for Alumni and Development Affairs at UMR. "Her experience as an engineer ideally enhances her ability to answer the numerous questions asked by prospective students, and, as a woman who also is an engineer, she will serve as an example to UM-Rolla's female students," he said.

Hofstetter received her B.S. degree in petroleum engineering from UMR in 1983. She is a graduate of John F. Hodge High School in St. James.

Before coming to UMR she served as a field engineer with Dowell-

Schlumberger, Inc., Seminole, Okla., and Kalkaska, Mich.

While a student at UMR, Hofstetter was president of Chi Omega Sorority, treasurer of UMR's Panhellenic Council, and assistant advertising director and ad salesperson for UMR's student newspaper, the Missouri Miner.

## Christensen Named To State Task Force

Dr. Lawrence Christensen, chairman of the history and political science department at UM-Rolla, has been appointed to a task force of the Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board.

According to Christensen, who also is a UMR professor of history, the six-member task force will report on the status of historical repositories, their holdings and their procedures.

Christensen also explained that a \$25,000 grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to Missouri will finance the study.

Christensen holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from Northeast Missouri State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

He joined the UMR faculty in 1969 as an instructor of history. He became an assistant professor of history in 1972, an associate professor of history in 1976 and a professor of history in 1982.

Christensen, the recipient of UMR Outstanding Teacher Awards in 1975-76, 1976-77, 1983-84, received an Amoco Foundation Outstanding Teacher Award in 1979-80. He also received an Author's Award and a Richard S. Brownlee Award from the State Historical Society of Missouri.

He is the author of numerous papers and scholarly publications. In 1983 he and Dr. Jack B. Ridley, UMR professor of history, co-authored the book, "UM-Rolla: A History of MSM/UMR."





Lelia Thompson Flagg addresses participants at the banquet which ended this year's observance of Black History Month.

## Banquet Honors UMR's First Black Female Graduate

By LAURA BARNITZ  
Rolla Daily News

After a month of movies, educational seminars, speakers and creative performances, the celebration of Black History Month was concluded at UMR Feb. 27 in a banquet honoring Lelia Thompson Flagg, the first black female graduate of UMR in 1960.

"Thirty years ago we would have been overwhelmed to see a gathering such as this," said Flagg, as she began her speech to an audience of about 100 people at the University Center cafeteria. In her speech on the significance of black history month to college students, Flagg spoke about changes she sees in the campus from the time she began attending school in 1956.

"You could walk for days on this

campus without seeing another woman or another black," she said.

Flagg received a scholarship to pay for her studies at UMR, but she and her family were faced with a dilemma in finding a place where she could live. There were no dorms for women and no sororities at that time.

She ended up living in a home at First and Olive streets and walking to campus every day.

"I wasn't walking because I wanted to make history," Flagg said. "I walked because I knew I wanted to finish school and if I stopped, I might not get the chance again."

When she entered the school, then called the Missouri School of Mines, there were four black men attending, but she was the only woman in her graduating class of civil engineers in

1960.

Flagg urged the black students in her audience to strive for excellence in all their courses, to learn communication skills, to respect themselves in interviewing for jobs and to be willing to teach others as well as learn.

Flagg is presently raising her family of five children at her home in St. Louis. She was employed as an assistant civil engineer for the state of California and with the highway department of Illinois after completing her master's degree in civil engineering at the University of California in 1962.

The evening's celebration of February as Black History Month also included musical entertainment by students and a presentation of awards to Flagg and outstanding student participants in the month's activities.



# Alumni Personals

## 1918

**Michael Wayne Shanfeld** died on Jan. 20, 1987, according to notice received by the Alumni Association. At MSM, Michael was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Prospectors, and the Missouri Metallurgical Society. He earned his B.S. degree in metallurgical engineering in 1918. He went on to work in smelting of scrap metals and in the real estate business. Michael retired in 1977 as a partner in the Shanfeld Brothers Metals Co.

## 1923

**Roy Alexander Lindgren** died in 1985, according to notice received from **Walter Remmers, '23**. Roy was a 1923 graduate of MSM with a bachelor's degree in metallurgical engineering. He was awarded the professional degree, metallurgical engineer, in 1965. At MSM, he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi, the Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Missouri Mining and Metallurgical Association. After graduating he spent many years in the steel industry with Wisconsin Steel Works, and International Harvester Co. of Chicago, Ill. Roy retired in 1965 and was living in Oak Lawn, Ill. at the time of his death.

## 1925

**Fred C. Schneeberger** died March 12, 1987, at age 91. At MSM Fred was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, Theta Tau, Quo Vadis, Pipe and Bowl, Square and Compass, the Missouri Miner staff, Mining and Metallurgical Association, and Dynamiters. He received his B.S. degree in general science and was awarded the professional degree, electrical

engineer, in 1968. Fred served in World War I before coming to MSM and following graduation, he worked for Engeln X-Ray Co. and Westinghouse X-Ray Co. before establishing his own company, Picker X-Ray Corp. of Mississippi Valley in 1946. He served as president of the company until he retired in 1965. Fred was active with the MSM-UMR Alumni Association, serving as association president in 1945. He was awarded the Alumni Certificate of Merit in 1951. He is survived by his wife, Marion, 1 Briar Oak, Ladue, MO 63124, two sons, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

## 1926

**Harry C. Birchard** writes: "All is fine with us here—I am fine and am enjoying retirement. As I stated before, my years at MSM paid off. I wish you all the best of everything." Harry and Luella live at 3811 Royal Palm, Bradenton, FL 33507.



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## 1931

**Clyde Edward Wilhite** died Feb. 9, 1987, according to his wife, Margaret Wilhite, 12028 E. Canal Drive., Aurora, CO 80011. Clyde was a 1931 graduate of MSM with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. He spent many years with the U.S. Army's engineering division as a safety officer, and was retired at the time of his death. He and Margaret did a great deal of traveling and attended his 50th reunion in May, 1981.

## 1932

**Harold Lewis Gibbs** died Jan. 5, 1987, according to a letter from his wife, Maude N. Gibbs, who lives at 2712 W. 34th St., No. 233, Gainesville, FL 32608. Harold was graduated in 1932 from MSM with a master's degree in chemical engineering. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Utah. His career was spent with the U.S. Bureau of Mines in Salt Lake City, Utah. At the time of his death, Harold was retired.



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# Alumni Personals

## 1932 continued

**Stuart L. Davis** writes: "Col. Stuart L. Davis and Mary C. 'Mickey' Harter were married on Feb. 14, 1987. A reception was held at Patrick Air Force Base Officer's Club following the ceremony. Never had a better St. Valentine's Day." Stuart and Mickey live at 332 Kent Drive, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931. Col. Davis is retired from the U.S. Air Force.

## 1933

**Fred and Irma Lanz** are now living at 3881 Holly Hills Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63116. Fred is retired.

**John Shelby Putnam** died Dec. 18, 1985, according to notice received by the Alumni Association. At MSM John was a member of Quo Vadis, Lambda Chi Alpha, Officers Club, MSM Players, and was president of his class in '32. He received his B.S. in civil engineering and spent a large part of his career with Monsanto Chemical Co. in various locations. He retired in 1971. He is survived by his wife, Ilah, who resides at 201 Ridgemont, Alvin, TX 77511.

## 1935

**Rudolph J. "Rudy" Knoll** writes: "Our 50th reunion in 1985 was outstanding but hope our 52nd will match it in 1987." Rudy and his wife Harriet live at 9412 Northridge Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

**August P. "Gus" Koopmann** writes: "Enjoying good health, traveling, playing bridge and golf and visiting our children in California. Hope to make reunion in October." Gus is retired. He and his wife, Dorothy, live at 9101 Flores Drive, St. Louis, MO 63123.

## 1937

**Walter T. Jones** writes: "Enjoying retirement since 1963. Have yacht in LaPaz, Mexico on Sea of Cortez. Do a lot of deep-sea fishing for big ones." Walter and Iris live at 1379 Wagontrain Drive SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123.

## 1938

**Eugene Farrell Hill** died Feb. 2, 1987. Eugene graduated from MSM in 1938 with a degree in chemical engineering. He received his M.S. degree in 1940 and was awarded the professional degree, chemical engineer, in 1964. While attending MSM Eugene was a member of the Radio Club, Tau Beta Pi, AIChE, Epsilon Pi Omicron, Alpha Psi Omega, and Student Council, as well as sports editor of the Rollamo Board, president of the Ira Remsen Society, and a student assistant in the chemistry department. Eugene spent over 40 years in the chemical industry, and became a senior engineer with Rockwell International in 1979. Eugene retired in 1983. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, who resides at 11517 Bianca Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344, a son and daughter and five grandchildren.

**Joseph H. Murphy** writes: "Marta and I plan to be in Rolla for our 50th reunion." Joe and Marta's address is Box 201, Georgetown, CA 95634. Joe is retired.

## 1939

**Charles E. Boulson** writes: "Involved in industrial development activities in Marshfield, Mo." Charles and Inez's address is P.O. Box 3, Marshfield, MO 65706. He is retired.

**Harry Wendell Cutshall** died in 1984, according to notice received by the Alumni Association. At MSM Harry was a member of Triangle, Band, was a student assistant in the chemistry department, and was an N.Y.A. assistant. After graduating with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering in 1939, Harry worked for the Illinois Powder Manufacturing Co. in both Grafton, Ill., and Spanish Fork, Utah. Later, he worked for the Trojan Powder Co., also in Spanish Fork. At the time of death, Harry was retired.

**John Pelham Soult** died on Jan. 26, 1987, according to a call from his wife Betty, P.O. Box 11567, St. Louis, MO 63105. At MSM, John was treasurer of Sigma Pi, president of the St. Pat's Board, a member of the St. Pat's Board of Trustees, ASCE, SAME, the Rollamo Board, Officer's Club, and a member of Blue Key. He received his B.S. in civil engineering in 1939 from MSM. John went on to work for Fruin-Colnon Contracting Co. and became president of the company in 1955. He later became chairman of the board for Fruin-Colnon, and also became chairman of the board for both the Pelham Corp. in St. Louis,



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Mo. and the Kiva Corp. in St. Louis. At the time of his death, John was retired. John received the professional degree, civil engineer, from MSM in 1959. He was a member of UMR's Academy of Civil Engineers and The Order of the Golden Shillelagh. He was awarded an Alumni Association Achievement Award in 1981. He also received the doctor of engineering (Honoris Causa) degree from UMR in 1970.

## 1940

**Paul T. Dowling** writes: "Tired — and retired." Paul is living at 10144 Winding Ridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63124.

**Herbert D. Sturges** writes: "Enjoying our retirement. MSM should have taught us all to play golf." Herbert and Marie live at 16 Country Club Drive East, Destin, FL 32541. Herbert is retired.

## 1941

**Robert C. Wright** writes: "After starting a company in N.J. with three partners, I sold it and became a staff scientist for AIRCO (Purchaser). I am now a scientific consultant for two companies and am now also starting a small technical company in the Boston area. Was married 45 years Dec. 6, 1986 and have seven grandchildren—six boys and one girl (had three daughters)." Robert and Bunny live at 307 Main St., Hingham, MA 02043.

## 1942

**Robert Schult Dorsey** died July 7, 1986, of a heart attack, according to his wife, Dorothy Dorsey, 653 Knollwood, Woodland, CA 95695. At MSM, Robert was vice president of Theta Kappa Phi, a member of the St. Pat's Board (St. Pat in 1940), and was president of his class in 1939. He received a B.S. degree in chemical engineering and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force. Following World War II, Robert worked for many years in both the banking and insurance businesses.

**Joseph T. Karbosky** writes: "We are both in good health. We enjoy our travels, bridge playing, dancing, etc. In between, I also enjoy my golf, bowling, fishing, hunting and other sporting endeavors. And besides that, I still have some 'honey dos' that must be done!" Joseph is retired. He and Geneva live at 4419 Grandview Place, Bartlesville, OK 74006.



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## 1943

**Earl E. Biermann** writes: "We have built a home on the Potomac River and are raising grapes and making good wines." Earl and his wife, Olga, live at Route 2, Box 613, King George, VA 22485. Earl is retired.

**Edward T. Kendall Jr.** writes: "Still enjoy retirement. Still miss Frances, still rebuilding Model T Fords — finished a '23 Roadster and keep a '23 Fordor sedan going, have a '28 Model A Ford to restore and still keep a J-3 Piper Cub going. You all come!" Edward lives at 4829 Currituck Drive, Charlotte, NC 28210.

**Charles S. McCormick** writes: "I retired from McDonnell-Douglas Corp. at the end of 1983. I keep busy now as a real estate agent and with a good bit of travel. Sons **Craig** ('69, computer science) and **Dave** ('70, chemical engineering) are with Unisys and London Chemicals, respectively. Craig lives in the Detroit area and Dave in the Chicago area. Our daughter (Baylor, '82) lives in Texas so we get lots of travel just visiting family." Charles and Grace live at 17 Club Grounds North Drive, Florissant, MO 63033.

## 1944

**Robert W. Klorer** writes: "Effective March 2, 1987, there will be many changes in the Bob Klorer Co., which has existed as such for 30 years. Its new name is Bob Klorer Sales Co. and its new address is 149 North Elizabeth, P.O. Box 11164, St. Louis, MO 63135 (314-522-8944). My son **John**, '84, will be joining me in the business. John has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from UMR. He now has two years of very successful sales experience in the oil patch of Louisiana. So successful, in fact, that his current employers don't want to let him go. I know that you will wish us well." Bob and his wife, Marie, live at 149 N. Elizabeth, Ferguson, MO 63135.



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**ROBERT L. BANKS**

**Robert L. Banks** is a co-recipient, on March 11, of the Perkin Medal for discovering crystalline polypropylene and developing a process for producing high-density polyethylene. This award is sponsored by six professional organizations, including AIChE. Robert is retired from Phillips Petroleum. His address is 1610 SE Hampden Road, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

**James B. McGrath**, president of McGrath and Associates Inc. has moved the company to 1920 S. Kingshighway in St. Louis. He and Terry live at 12425 Balwyck Lane, St. Louis, MO 63131.

**Eberhard Hammel Miller** died Feb. 14, 1987, of a heart attack, according to his daughter, Sue Cooper. Eberhard was graduated from MSM in 1947 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, and received a master's degree in 1948. At MSM Eberhard was a member of the football team, Tech Club, "M" Club, SAME, ASME, AIEE, and was a cadet sergeant in Army ROTC. During his career Eberhard worked as a field engineer with several companies, and later taught at the University of Corpus Christi in Texas as an assistant professor of science. He was an assistant professor and chairman of the architectural and drafting school at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas, at the time of his death.

**Ronald A. "Tap" Tappmeyer** has retired from Reading & Bates Drilling Co., Houston, as president and chief executive officer and from Reading & Bates Corp. as senior vice president. Tap will continue his service to the company as vice chairman of the board of directors. Tap's address is 2226 Country Club Road, Sugar Land, TX 77478.

**Gordon L. Carpenter** writes: "Co-authored a textbook on electronic circuit design which is being published by Benjamin Cummings Publishing Co. The book is for use by junior and senior electrical engineering students. Only true design book on electronic circuits to be published to date." Gordon is an associate professor at California State University, Long Beach. He is also a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force. Gordon and Elnora live at 6251 Newbury, Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

**Roy I. Coplen** is now maintenance and traffic division engineer with the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department in Jefferson City. In his new position, Roy will oversee maintenance activities statewide. Roy has been with the Department since 1949. Roy and Margaret live at 505 Ellis Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65101.



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### 1947

**Elmer W. Belew** writes: "Effective Feb. 1, 1987, I retired from the City of Creve Coeur and two weeks later started with my son's company, Shaft Inc. (Superior Hauling and Fast Transit, Inc.) Elmer and Gloria live at 2036 Trailercrest Lane, No. 2, Kirkwood, MO 63122.

### 1949

**George M. Anderson** writes, "Nothing new to report, except I am doing a little consulting work if it doesn't interfere with my travel, golf, and social life." George is retired from Harbison-Walker Refractories, Division of Dresser Industries Inc. His address is Route 1, Box 311, Lamar Lane, Fulton, MO 65251.



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### 1949 continued

**Harold Nils Johnson** is deceased according to a notice received by the Alumni Association. Harold was graduated from MSM in 1949 with a bachelor's degree in mining engineering with a petroleum option. At MSM he was a member of Theta Tau and was a student assistant in the mining department. After earning his degree, he began his career with National Lead Co. in Tulsa. At the time of his death he was a sales representative with Chemtrust Industries of Franklin Park, Ill.

**John G. Reilly Jr.** writes, "Recently retired after 37 years with St. Joe Minerals Corp." He and Anne live on Route 3, Gouverneur, NY 13642.

**Reuben H. Starkweather** has retired from the Arabian American Oil Co. (ARAMCO). His present address is Route 1, Box 227, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079.

### 1950

**Donald P. Dampf** writes: "Retired from full-time corporate employment in 1986. Enjoying part-time consulting work and leisure activities. Two children still in school, limiting complete independence." Donald and Millie live at 5686 Bayou Glen, Houston, TX 77056.

**Edward E. "Gene" Kauffman** writes: "I retired from Schlumberger after 34 years of working worldwide, I plan to do only a limited amount of consulting work. I will come to my 40th reunion in 1990." Gene's address is c/o R. Kaufman, 6422 Shenandoah Way, Madison, WI 53575.

**Ralph J. Knoernschild** writes: "Retired in May, 1985, after 33 years of service with E.I. DuPont de Nemours and am enjoying it to the fullest. Would like to get back to MSM for a visit sometime in the future." Ralph and Peggy live at 10239 Seville Drive, Richmond, VA 23235.



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**Edward Adolph Koziboski** died Dec. 20, 1985 according to a notice received by the Association. At MSM Edward was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, Independents, the St. Pat's Board and Student Council, as well as the Engineers' Club. He was vice president of the junior class in 1949. Edward graduated in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He went to work for National Lead Co., the Glidden Co., and as a research engineer with the Falstaff Brewing Co. in St. Louis, Mo. He worked for the Miller Brewing Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. for several years before his death.

**John R. McNichols** writes: "After representing Universal Electric for 35 years (mainly in Indiana and Kentucky), I plan to retire this year in May. Elly and I will continue to live in the central Indiana area." John and Elly live at 615 Hillcrest Lane, Greenfield, IN 46140.

**William G. Paulsell** is now vice president, production, for Natural Gas Corp. of California in San Francisco. He and Bruce live at 24 Stark Knoll Place, Oakland, CA 94618.

### 1951

**Charles L. Boyd** writes: "Have retired after 35 years with Exxon. Plan to stay at our present location in Kingwood, Texas." Charles and Helen live at 1907 Seven Oaks, Kingwood, TX 77339.

**George R. Donaldson** is now executive vice president with Gruy Engineering Corp. He and his wife, Ellen, live at 1635 Scenic Ridge, Houston, TX 77043.

**Jean L. Meyer** writes: "Retired April 30, 1987 after 24½ years with McDonnell Douglas." Jean lives at 906 Fernview Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141.



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### 1951 continued

**Thomas A. Simpson** is now an associate professor emeritus, at the University of Alabama, department of mineral engineering. He and Susie live at 72 Vestavia Hills, Northport, AL 35476.

**Robert J. Smith** writes, "Enjoyed our 35th reunion in Rolla at Homecoming." Robert is retired from Arco Inc. Robert and Mary's mailing address is Route 4, Box 315C, Boone, NC 28607.

**Langdon B. Taylor**, formerly an instructor at MSM, died last summer according to a notice received by the Association. Langdon was graduated from MSM with an M.S. in petroleum engineering in 1951. He received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from Georgia Tech in 1935. He became an instructor at MSM in 1953, and later taught at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro, N.M. At the time of his death, Langdon was retired.

**Richard A. Yeakey** writes: "Retiring March 31, 1987, after 27 years with Morton Thiokol Inc. and nine years with Union Carbide at Oak Ridge, Tenn. and Paducah, Ky. Have three married daughters and six grandchildren. Jean and I will celebrate our 45th wedding anniversary this July." Richard is presently manager, payload and development manufacturing engineering department, with Morton Thiokol Inc. He and Jean live at 664 East Medoland Drive, Brigham City, UT 84302.

### 1952

**Leslie F. Holdman** writes: "Enjoying retirement, playing golf and traveling." He and his wife Marianne live at 1408 Oakhill Lane, Oklahoma City, OK 73127.



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### 1954

**Shay D. Huffman** died of a heart attack on Jan. 18, while jogging on a California beach, according to notice received by the Association. At MSM, Shay was a member of Kappa Sigma, M-Club, the Rollamo Board, Interfraternity Council, and Theta Tau. He was graduated in 1954 with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering and went on to work for several years at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico. He had recently retired from Aerospace Industries of Torrence, Calif., and was preparing to go to work for another company in Texas.

**Harold Koelling** writes: "Dr. Koelling has been teaching at the University of Wisconsin and Mississippi State University for the past 28 years in materials engineering. Wife raises and races greyhounds in Iowa and Alabama." Harold and Jeanette live at Route 1, Box 222, Starkville, MS 39759.

### 1955

**Walter J. Casler** writes, "Retired Civil Service in 1981—was master planner at Fort Leonard Wood." Walter and Margaret's mailing address is Route 1, Box 103, Waynesville, MO 65583.

### 1958

**Larry C. Atha** writes: "Recently promoted to chief, key technologies division, Army Strategic Defense Command. Daughter is a senior at Vanderbilt University majoring in engineering/computer science; son is a sophomore at Auburn University majoring in mechanical engineering. Wife Patty is a senior scientist at Nichols Research Corp." Larry and Patty live at 11025 Louis Drive SE, Huntsville, AL 35803.

**Michael J.J. Cullen** is now assistant chief, operations division, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District. Mike and Naoma live at 10615 Mentz Hill Acres Drive, St. Louis, MO 63128.



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1959

Donald E. Henderson is a vice president of Contech Construction Products Inc. He and his wife, Carolyn, live at 617 Cambridge Drive, Middletown, OH 45042.



JAMES K. BERTHOLD

1960

James K. Berthold writes: "Nancy and I have three sons. Bill, 24, receives his B.S. in civil engineering and a B.S. in geology from Missouri this May; Bret, 22, is a senior mechanical engineering major at Rolla; and Bob, 19, is a sophomore civil engineering major at Purdue. I celebrate 25 years this year with Sunnen Products Co., the world's leading manufacturer of honing equipment. Nancy and I keep busy in community activities in Kirkwood, and I am a director of the YMCA of the Ozarks, vice chairman of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Economic Education Committee for the University of Missouri-St. Louis." James and Nancy live at 20 Orchard Lane, Kirkwood, MO 63122. He is vice president of Sunnen.

1961

Kenneth M. Hinkle writes: "Now assigned to space station project office (NASA) after 12 years in program development—systems preliminary design. Looking forward with much enthusiasm to the fascinating if somewhat frustrating developments in the fast-moving program. Several UMR graduates are here in Huntsville. Among them are Charles Baugher, '63, and Robert Belew, '60, and others I've caught fleeting glimpses of from time to time." Kenneth lives at 1011 Princeton Drive, Madison, AL 35758.



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1962

Carol E. (Henderson) Kuhn writes: "Have been named manager, software systems development, for A.C. Nielsen's Information Center in Minneapolis, Minn. Living at home at 10404 105th Ave. N., Maple Grove, MN 55369 with sons Mike and Mark."

1963

Brian J. Roth was recently named vice president of Control Data's Doane Information Services Division. He is now living at 13733 Wellington Crescent, Burnsville, MN 55337.

1964

Ronald E. Harlan was recently promoted to maintenance superintendent at Westvaco Corporation's Wickliffe mill. Westvaco is a producer of pulp, paper, packaging and chemical products. Ron's address is 131 Autumn, Sikeston, MO 63801.



RONALD E. HARLAN



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## 1964 continued

**William R. Mochel** is presently a local program development engineer with the Illinois Department of Transportation. He and his wife, Sandy, live at 2055 Sauk, Springfield, IL 62702.

## 1965

**James D. Compton** has been promoted to captain with Delta Air Lines in Atlanta, Ga. James has been with Delta 16 years as a second officer and first officer. James' address is 87 Cedar Ridge Airport Road, Griffin, GA 30223.

**J.D. "Dave" Layton** returned to the United States in 1986 after an extended stay in Saudi Arabia with Aramco. He is now an authorized dealer for industrial lubricants in Arcadia, Mo. He and his wife also operate "Whistle Junction," a craft, gift and antique store in the old railroad depot building in Arcadia (Junction Highways 21 and 72). "If you're in the area, stop and visit." Dave's mailing address is HCR 69, Box 1547, Ironton, MO 63650.



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GERALD J. ROE

**Gerald J. Roe, '65, '67, '69**, has been elected president of the Iron and Steel Society beginning February 1987 for a one-year term. Gerald is program manager, product applications, Steel Group with Bethlehem Steel Corp. He is responsible for planning and coordinating both research and plant technology efforts for plate and hot rolled sheet products. Gerald and Sally reside at 1708 Cloverleaf St., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

**Vibhakar R. Dave** writes: "I cannot forget the debt I owe to UMR in making it possible for me to reach where I am today. I have been chairman of the physics department and a full professor at the Southern University of New Orleans for the last 16 years, and I have been dean of the science college for the last four years. I feel a deep sense of obligation to my alma mater and in particular to Dr. H.Q. Fuller, Dr. F.B. Pauls, Dr. D. Edwards and many of my favorite professors like Dr. J. Rivers and Dr. L. Lund." Vibhakar and Indu live at 7400 Dalewood Road, New Orleans, LA 70126.

**Walter C. Mulyca** writes: "Alcoa needs metallurgists in their Massena N.Y. Wire, Rod & Bar Division. Anybody want a job where the air conditioning bills are cheap?" Walt lives at 54 Westwood Drive, Massena, NY 13662.

## 1966

**John W. Mohr** writes: "Wilma, daughter, Stephanie, and I will move to the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N.C. this June. I will assume command of Marine air control group consisting of six squadrons and two battalions. Daughter, Deborah, starts her senior year at St. Louis University this fall, and son, Patrick, starts his sophomore year at Marquette University." The Mohrs now live at 3433 Mount Burnside Way, Woodbridge, VA 22192.

**James E. Stangel** writes: "Retired from U.S. Air Force as a lieutenant colonel in June 1986. Joined the electromagnetics department of IIT Research Institute as a senior engineer. I am primarily involved with project management." James lives at 15233 Raintree Drive, Orland Park, IL 60462.

## 1967

**Ronald M. Ledbetter, '67, '68**, is now vice president and general manager of Lawran Foundry Co. in Milwaukee, Wis. Ron's address is 10586 W. Cortez Circle, Apt. 5, Franklin, WI 53132.

**Michael L. Moser** was honored recently for 20 years of service to Missouri Public Service Co. Michael is the district manager for MoPub in Lexington. He joined the company on Feb. 1, 1967. Michael and his wife, Faye, live at 21 High Drive, Lexington, MO 64067.



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### 1969

**David L. Butherus, '69, '75**, is now a senior geologist in Alaska mineral exploration with Resource Associates of Alaska Inc. His address is P.O. Box 60741, Fairbanks, AK 99706.

**Joseph W. Stahl, '69, '72**, has moved to 3945 Collis Oak Court, Fairfax, VA 22033. Joseph is presently a research staff member with the Institute For Defense Analyses in Alexandria, Va.

**Donald E. Wojtkowski** has been named group vice president of Christian Health Technologies Inc., the sales and service division of Christian Health Care Systems Inc. Donald oversees biomedical and clinical engineering services, as well as food and nutrition services to more than 245 clients in 15 states. He also oversees the operations of the corporation's durable medical equipment company and its professional, retail pharmacy. He has been with the organization since 1973. Donald's address is 3616 Argonne Forest Drive, Florissant, MO 63034.

**James D. Woessner** writes: "Always looking for new directions in which to move, I recently had two plays produced in community theatre. Both were comedies and the reviews were great, but I still depend on my BSME from UMR to pay the bills." Jim now lives at 8 Camino Del Cielo, Orinda, CA 94563. He works for PG and E.

**Gary K. Woodward, '69, '73**, writes: "Received patent for 'Isolated Integrated Circuit Transistor.'" Gary is an experimental physicist with Delco Electronics Corp. He and Marie live at 2112 Mohr Drive, Kokomo, IN 46902.

### 1970

**Gregory D. Bachmann** is now general manager of Bachmann Development. Gregory and Diana live at 15831 Vanowen, No. 3, Van Nuys, CA 91406.

**Dale M. Bryson** writes: "I visited the campus recently and the changes look great. I teach both math and computer science at Umpqua Community College. I was on sabbatical leave last year and have completed the course work for a Ph.D. in computer science education at the University of Oregon. Currently I am working on the dissertation." Dale and Arlene live at 351 Champagne Drive, Roseburg, OR 97470.

**Phillip L. Henson** writes: "I was recently promoted to data communications specialist in Hewlett Packard's Great Lakes area Computer Escalation Center. My duties include solving field problem site escalations that involve asynchronous communications, local and wide area networks, bisynchronous and SNA communications. The Great Lakes area includes HP computer installations in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky." Phil and Carol live at 18214 Alvaro, Riverview, MI 48192.

**Edward H. Shannon** writes: "Penny and I have three daughters—Christy, 6, Joyce, 4 and Deborah, 1." Edward works with the Department of Natural Resources in Missouri. He and his family live at Route 5, Box 160A, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901.

**George M. Vernon, '70, '72**, recently was advanced by the Procter & Gamble Company, West Chester, Ohio, to the position of associate director, process and materials technology department. He has been with the company since 1972. George's address is 7571 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, Box 625, West Chester, OH 45069.



RONALD A. PETERSON

### 1971

**Ronald A. Peterson** has been promoted to president of Vernon L. Goedecke Co. Inc. and Goedecke, Wood and Co., Inc. Ronald joined the Goedecke companies in 1984 as vice president of operations. The Goedecke companies rent and sell construction equipment. He lives with his wife, Brenda, and his two children, Eric and Kirk, at 15830 Kersten Ridge Court, Chesterfield, MO 63017.



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## 1971 continued

**John P. Roderick** writes: "I attended an excellent St. Pat's Alumni meeting/party in San Francisco, Calif. Its success was due to hard work by mainly Dr. Dave Peacock and Jerry Littlefield." John is a major with the U.S. Air Force. John's address is 9399 Sparks Way, Sacramento, CA 95827.

**Raymond R. Williams** is now vice president, power division, with EVR Control USA Inc. He and Norma live at 3791 Galloway, Roswell, GA 30075.

## 1972

**William E. Ayen** writes: "I am currently an associate professor of computer science and director of faculty plans and programs at the Air Force Academy. I am responsible for implementation of a very large local area network and for all computer as well as other equipment and supplies planning for the 575 member faculty." William and Darcy live at 6520 Brook Park Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.



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**Alan W. Carson** writes: "We are proud to announce the addition, by adoption, of Russell, age 7, and Kevin, age 4, to our family. We're also expecting the arrival of a baby in May. Nancy has taken a semester's leave from teaching to ease the boys' adjustment period." Alan is presently a supervisor, facilities engineering, with Olin Corp., Defense System Group, in Independence, Mo. He and Nancy reside at 3721 Chapel Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64063.

**John W. Edwards** is now a project engineer with Black and Veatch in Kansas City, Mo. He and his wife Carrie reside at 9535 Grandview, Overland Park, KS 66212.

**Perry A. Pattiz** writes: "Best clown in town! Does more than one hundred of the cutest balloon animals you ever saw . . . ." Perry is employed by Sunline Inc. of St. Louis. He lives at 12832 Wenlock, St. Louis, MO 63146.

**Thomas E. Scheibel** is now a senior systems engineer with Gulf States Utilities in St. Francisville, La. Thomas and Frankie's mailing address is Route 2, Box 376AH, Baker, LA 70714.

## 1973

**Michael E. Behr**, a Navy lieutenant commander, received a master of science degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. Michael joined the Navy in June 1971. He lives at 15220 Oak Hills Drive, Salinas, CA 93907.

**Stephen D. Christiansen** writes: "Carol and I have one son, 2½, and are expecting a second child this spring." Both Steve and Carol are practicing physicians. They are living at 2472 Montclair, Springfield, MO 65804.

**Kent D. Gastreich, '73, '74**, writes: "Linda and I are proud to announce the birth of our daughter, Amanda Marie, on Aug. 4, 1986. She is keeping us very busy. I started competitive shooting again following a 12-year retirement since being on the UMR team and recently qualified for an invitation to the Olympic tryouts." Kent and Linda are now living at 4103 Upton Court, St. Louis, MO 63116. Kent is manager, mineral leasing, for Peabody Development Co.

**Kyle Kurt Hansel** died Feb. 14, 1987, according to notice received by the Association. At UMR he was a member of ASCE, ITE, and served as president of the Collegiate Young Democrats. He was a 1973 graduate of UMR with a B.S. degree in civil engineering and had been the head grocery clerk for the Kroger Co. in Rolla, Mo. for 15 years. He is survived by his wife, Judith, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 314, Rolla, MO 65401.

**Suman K. Hukku** writes: "Have joined General Dynamics, Land Systems Division, in Warren, Mich. I am supervisor of Detroit Tank Plant's Materials Control Laboratory." Suman, Bharati, Sameer and Sanjay still reside at 36714 Lamarre, Sterling Heights, MI 48077.

**Herbert C. Krasner, '73, '75, '80**, writes: "I am currently the senior member MCC's Software Technology Research program, doing research on futuristic software engineering environments." Herb lives at 1901 Ringtail Ridge, Austin, TX 78746.



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## 1973 continued

**Daniel L. Marthaler, '73, '74**, writes: "I am a senior consultant for Allied Computer Professionals in Portland, Ore. I play tournament bridge for fun. My wife, **Sandra (Gilliam, '74)**, is home taking care of our 3-year-old son Jonathan and acting in local theatre in her spare time." Dan and Sandy live at 4531 NE 57th St., Portland, OR 97218.

**David T. McClure** writes: "New job, new company: Ethicon Inc., a Johnson and Johnson Company, manufacturer of the majority of the country's wound closure (i.e. suture) material. My wife, Cheryl, and children Kelly, 8, and Matthew, 3, and I are enjoying northeast Georgia mountains immensely." Dave and family live at Route 2, Box 2180, Demdrest, GA 30535.

**Robert P. Preston** writes: "Deborah and I now have two children—Jeff, age 4, and Sara, age 2. I am currently an account executive at the nation's largest contingency search firm." Robert and Deborah live at 52 Sheridan St., Elgin, IL 60123.

**John R. Reiter** reports his new position as physical scientist in research and engineering, special products division, for the Defense Mapping Agency. John is living at 10601 Barn Swallow Court, Fairfax, VA 22032.

**Robert Eugene Whaling** is deceased according to notice received by the Association. Robert was a 1973 graduate of UMR with a B.S. degree in civil engineering. Robert spent most of his career with the Texas Highway Department, and in 1985 was employed by the City of Farmer's Branch, Texas, as an assistant city engineer.



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## 1974

**Willard Coates** writes: "Still in the Office of Space Management and Academic Scheduling (Purdue University). Actively converting our entire operations (several hundred programs) from 'ancient' CDC 6500's to an IBM 3083 with VM/CMS and a CYBER 205 supercomputer. After that, back to research in constructing the master schedule for the university—computing a schedule of courses and time patterns to fit student requests for courses—no small job with 33,000 students and 3,500 courses." Willard, his wife Diane, and their two children, Eric and Erin, live at 517 N. 30th St., Lafayette, IN 47904.

**Gary E. Gaal** writes: "Major Gaal recently completed a master's degree in management science and is listed in the 1986 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. He has recently completed an assignment with the Army Research Institute and is currently attending the

Army Command and General Staff College. Upon graduation in June, a tactical infantry assignment is anticipated." Gary and Luise live at 36 Dragoon, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027.

**Steven J. Dupont** writes: "After my computer science degree at UMR, I went to Bowling Green State University for a master's degree in computer science. I started working in Detroit for Burroughs (now Unisys) Corporation in various technical positions on large mainframes. In 1977 I was transferred to the Philadelphia area, where I met my wife, Beth Rittenhouse. In 1985 I quit to come home and take care of our daughter Rebecca. We are expecting a second child in October. Along with my child rearing activities, I am still active in the computer field. I formed a company called Quoin Software and work at home as a programmer and consultant for microcomputers, primarily IBM compatibles." The Dupont family lives at 111 E. Levering Mill Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.



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### 1974 continued

**John W. Critchfield** writes: "Mining Seattle's first transit tunnels." John is a supervising resident engineer with the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle ("Metro"). He and his wife Janet live at 22239 34th Place West, Brier, WA 98036.

**Sandra F. (Gilliam) Marthaler** writes: "Dan, '73, '74, is a senior consultant for Allied Computer Professionals in Portland, Ore. I am home taking care of our 3-year-old son, Jonathan, and acting in local theatre in my spare time." Dan and Sandy live at 4531 NE 57th St., Portland, OR 97218.

**Rolland J. Ponzer** writes: "1986 was a very busy year—we moved from California to Missouri, Matthew was born March 4, 1986, and I started a new job selling factory automation equipment in four states. Matthew and Jonathon (who will be 4 this summer) keep Sandy busy, too!" The Ponzers live at 408 Springwood Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64015. Rolland is a regional manager for SMI of Elkhart, Ind.

**Susan (Hadley) Rothschild** writes: "Sandy and I are building a new home at 6204 Washington, St. Louis, MO 63130 and will be moving in the spring. By then I'll have 13 years with Southwestern Bell. Susan is now a staff manager with the company in St. Louis.

### 1975

**John H. Branstetter** writes: "In 1986, I accepted my present position with SMSU. The work is enjoyable and challenging. My family and I reside at 3420 W. Moark, Springfield, MO 65807." John is now assistant director, physical plant administration, with SMSU.

**Michael D. Hillhouse** writes: "My son, David James Hillhouse, turned one-year-old on January 10. My dad, **David L. Hillhouse, '50, '52**, retired from the National Bureau of Standards in Gaithersburg, Md. in January 1987 after 19 years." Michael is a programmer analyst with IBM. He and Roberta live at 3920 Mount Olney Lane, Olney, MD 20832.



**RICHARD W. GRAUMANN**

**Richard W. Graumann** has joined the architectural, engineering and planning firm of Stetson-Harza, Utica, N.Y., as director of administrative services. Richard was formerly a lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He and his wife Linde live at 40 Glencrest Drive, Road 3, Box 40, Newton, NJ 07860, and plan to move to Clinton, N.Y. later in the spring.

**Rafael Javrequi-Arias** writes: "Presently working for Unidynamics in St. Louis. Married to Kathy McCoy in October 1984 and we are expecting our first child in June!" Rafael and Kathy live at 464 Longfellow Ave., St. Louis, MO 63122.

**Mark B. Mueller, '75, '77**, writes: "I've been promoted to supervisor of the network software design group in Bell Laboratories. Got divorced. Bought a house. Writing a novel. Having a thoroughly wonderful time trying to go 'round twice in life." Mark's address is 139 South St., Freehold, NJ 07728.

**David E. Prudic** writes: "Barb and I and our two kids (Katy, 11, and Sara, 7) are living at 1008 Pioche, Carson City, NV 89701. I am with the U.S. Geological Survey as a groundwater hydrologist."



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### 1975 continued

**John L. Wegman** writes: "I was promoted to senior systems engineer in the Jefferson City branch office of the Southwest marketing division of IBM Corporation in January 1987." John and Connie live at 318 Riverview Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

### 1976

**Kathy A. (Hand) Becker** writes: "Last August I was promoted to senior systems analyst at Black and Veatch. I have been working in the systems application programming group since December 1982." Kathy and her husband, David, live at 8411 155th St., Belton, MO 64012.

**Robert E. Burton** writes: "I am living out in the state of Washington with my wife of two years, Carol. We moved out here from Wisconsin last summer. Winters are certainly easier; it has snowed only once and that was less than an inch. I still work for Eastman Chemicals Division of Eastman Kodak. Currently I am

selling a dairy cow nutritional supplement called Eastman IsoPlus Nutritional Supplement. This represents a new business for Eastman and I'm opening up the five northwestern states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. Needless to say, I travel a lot. My wife, Carol, works as an assistant teacher at a kindercare center. We have no kids . . . yet. My interests are sports cars, motorcycles (although I quit racing—relax Mom), muzzle loading rifles, and we plan to do some hiking and backpacking out here. Never a dull moment! Our address is 1721 SW 354th Place, Federal Way, WA 98023."

**Vercy K. Fowler** writes: "Computer programmer, U.S. Army Engineering District, St. Louis, Mo. until June 1981. Computer systems analyst, U.S. Army Engineering Division M.E., Riyadh, Saudi Arabia until June 1983. Computer Specialist, U.S. Army CECOM, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. until October 1983. Retired near Scott Air Force Base, Ill. October 1983 to present." Vercy's address is P.O. Box 538, Scott Air Force Base, IL 62225.

**William J. "Jack" Ginnever** writes: "Have been a lot of places the last 10 years including Iowa, California, and Alaska. Moved back to St. Louis area with wife, Montyue, and two boys: Zach, age 3, and Nathan, age 1." Jack and Montyue live at 21 Megans Court, O'Fallon, MO 63366. Jack is now a technical support specialist with Cincom Systems in St. Louis.

**James T. McLean Jr., '76, '77,** writes: "Married seven years this March 22. Live in Houston with wife, Vicki, and our two kids—Kimberly, 4½, and Timothy, 2." Jim is a senior drilling engineer with Triton Engineering Services. He and Vicki live at 16222 Hickory Point Road, Houston, TX 77095.

**William G. Meister, '76, '78,** writes: "Effective March 16, I will become region manager, southwest, for Shell Mining Company's mineral ventures. We will be opening up the Standard Hill Gold Mine near the town of Mojave, Calif. I hate to leave central Illinois and Turriss Coal Co. where I've worked for the last six years, but I am looking forward to new friends and new challenges in sunny southern California!"

### 1977

**Kevin Darby** writes: "Have been divorced since Feb., 1984. Working hard, playing hard. Thinking of California." Kevin is a systems analyst with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in St. Louis. He is now living at 1808 Hickory, St. Louis, MO 63104.

**Gregory S. Derbak** writes: "Heidi and I recently moved to another house in Phoenix. Now working with five other UMR grads at Honeywell Sperry Aerospace Group in Glendale, Ariz." The Derbaks are now living at 4434 East Carol Ann Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85032. He is president of Cybertech Software Inc.



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## 1977 continued

**James E. Grelle, '77, '78** writes: "Regina 'Reggie' (Lewis) Grelle, '80, and I are busy in St. Louis with our 10-month-old daughter Christine. I am a manager in network distribution services with Southwestern Bell. Reggie recently left McDonnell Douglas ISG as a product manager to be a full-time mother and part-time graduate student. We are expecting #2 in September. Could it be a future board rep?" Jim and Reggie live at 1026 Parkwatch Drive, Manchester, MO 63011.

**Janice T. Heiskell** writes: "My husband, **Donald Heiskell, '78**, started a software company, Ventura Software Inc., and is vice president of engineering. In October I started work for the City of Morgan Hill as an associate engineer." Janice and Donald live at 840 Carignane Drive, Gilroy, CA 95020.

**Leslie A. Noland** writes: "After three years with another company, I decided, in October, to come back to Rockwell International's switching systems division, now in the Chicago suburban area." Leslie's address is 1489 Fairway Drive, Apt. 204, Naperville, IL 60540.

## 1978

**Stephen L. Allen** writes: "I have survived my first semester in graduate school. I plan to finish the MS program in December." Steve, Judy, Lauren and Richard are now living at 1301 Whitney Lane, Rolla, MO 65401.

**Donald J. Heiskell** started a software company called Ventura Software Inc. and is vice president of engineering. His wife, **Janice Heiskell, '77**, is an associate engineer for the City of Morgan Hill. Donald and Janice live at 840 Carignane Drive, Gilroy, CA 95020.

**Daniel G. O'Dell** writes: "President of O'Dell Publishing Co. Inc. since 1983. The company specializes in Webb offset printing and mailing services. Before 1983 I was a senior operations research analyst with TWA. Wanda and I reside in Liberty, Mo. with our three children—Gary, age 7, Karen, age 3 and Amy, 6 months." The O'Dell address is 528 Lancelot Court, Liberty, MO 64068.

**James T. Rau** writes: "Have moved back across the Sabine River one more time - this time to the Dallas area." Jim is district superintendent with Conoco, transportation department. His address is 2907 Valleyview Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051.

**Danidl A. Reed** writes: "I'll be married on June 6 to Andrea Krupa in Pittsburgh. I received an NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award for my computer science research." Daniel lives at 2313 Mulberry Court, Champaign IL 61821. He is a professor at the University of Illinois.

**Gregory J. Rustige** is now an organizational efficiency specialist with Scott Paper Co. in Mobile, Ala. Gregory and Nancy live at 4725 Dawes Lane, Mobile, AL 36619.

**Barry N. Stone** writes: "Just had our first child, Justin Barry, born March 13, 1987." Barry is a software design engineer with Texas Instruments in Dallas, Texas. The Stone family lives at 2903 N. Spring Drive, Richardson, TX 75081.

**Bruce R. Tipton** writes: "Am now in Caterpillar's central purchasing department - technical division. My area of responsibility is bar steel." Bruce's address is 109 Arrowhead Court, East Peoria, IL 61611.



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## 1978 continued

**Randy J. Westerdale, '78, '79,** writes: "Barb and I had a baby girl this summer (July 26). Her name is Katherine Lynne." The Westerdals' address is 2434 30th St., Moline, IL 61265. Randy is a systems analyst with Deere and Co.

**Walter H. Zachritz II** writes: "Married, living in Panama City, Fla. Received Ph.D. in civil engineering in 1985 at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N.M." Walter and Venetia live at 113 Marin Drive, Panama City, FL 32405.

## 1979

**Doug. P. Buehler** writes: "I am getting married to Vickie Wiesler on June 13 in St. Louis." Doug is currently a specialist, scientific applications, with McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis. His mailing address is 3306 Tom Sawyer, Florissant, MO 63033.

**Carma J. (Stone) Gibler** writes: "We have recently transferred to Houston, Texas. I work at Shell's Westhollow Research Center as a research engineer in elastomers and Glenn (UMC graduate) works at Shell's Deer Park manufacturing complex. We live at 410 Southchester, Houston, TX 77079."

**Joseph G. Gladbach** writes: "Twin boys, fraternal, born Nov. 30, 1986, to wife, Ruth, and me. Names are Sam and Alex. Daughter, Sara, is now 2½ years old." Joseph is a petroleum engineer with Amoco Production Company. The Gladbachs live at 19602 Lake Hollow Lane, Houston TX 77084.

**Ronald S. Krusie** writes: "I am currently serving as acting director of public works following the recent retirement of another UMR Alumnus, **Elmer Belew**.

Our son Curtis, now 2½, recently won the Missouri State Championship of the Hemisphere Pageant in the baby boy division. If he wins the nationals, he gets a scholarship to the college of his choice, which I'm sure will be UMR." Ronald and Cindy live at 1269 Schulte Hill Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043.

**Dennis R. Meier** writes: "Entering second year with my coal mining consulting firm, Triad Mining Consultants, in southeast Kansas. Valerie and all four sons (Shadley, Adam, Dylan, and Kerry) are doing fine!" The Meiers live at 1706 S. Olive, Pittsburg, KS 66762.

**Carolyn Niess** writes: "Left Southwestern Bell Co. in May, 1986, to begin working on a master's degree in business administration at the University of Houston. I expect to graduate in August, 1987." Carolyn lives at 3339 Box Elder, Houston TX 77082.

**Susan J. (Ray) Whitener** writes: "Roscoe and I were married Oct. 25, 1985. We are living in south St. Louis County. I have been working for the Metro-St. Louis sewer district nine years this fall as an assistant engineer. Roscoe is an elementary teacher for the St. Louis city public schools." Susan and Roscoe live at 445 Winston, St. Louis, MO 63125.

## 1980

**David L. "D.L." Bogart, '80, '82,** writes: "Just when I thought I would have to return to chemistry to satisfy my stomach and creditors, I was recruited to join the staff of the all-new 'LASER 576', the newest incarnation of Europe's most popular offshore radio station, dishing up non-stop hits (sadly, most are British dance and disco) to more than ten million listeners in nine countries. Any and all friends and acquaintances are invited to write, in care of Radio Waves Inc., No. 1-3 Mortimer St. London, England W1. Cheerio...."



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**Joseph Allen Crider** writes: "I received an M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in December 1985, and recently began working as a mathematician for the Department of Defense in the Baltimore-Washington area." Allen's address is 5966-4 Turnabout Lane, Columbia, MD 21044.

**Henry Neal DeShazo II** writes: "We are expecting our first child in mid-March. I'm holding out for a St. Pat's arrival. Currently working the African continent for Tenneco." Neal and Laura live at 16234 Autumn Wind, Houston, TX 77090. He's a geological engineer.

**Kenton L. and Jackie K. (Pleis) Eiffert, both '80,** write: "We are the proud parents of Kristen Michelle, born Oct. 31, 1986. Kenton is a systems analyst for Shell Oil and Jackie is a strategic planner for Enron Corp. We live at 15915 Valverde Drive, Houston, TX 77083."



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## 1980 continued

**Leslie L. (McIntyre) Granger** writes: "Got married last June and am really enjoying it." Leslie is a test engineer with Engineered Air Systems Inc. She and Donald live at 1100 Highway C, Glen-coe, MO 63038.

**Regina "Reggie" (Lewis) Grelle** writes: "Jim (**James E. Grelle**, '77, '78) and I are busy in St. Louis with our 10-month-old daughter Christine. Jim is a manager in network distribution with Southwestern Bell. I recently left McDonnell Douglas ISG as a product manager to be a full-time mother and a part-time graduate student. Also, we are expecting Grelle #2 in September. Could it be a future board rep?" Jim and Reggie live at 1026 Parkwatch Drive, Manchester, MO 63011.

**Wayne A. Hamilton** writes: "We have our first son, Daniel Paul Hamilton, born Nov. 10, 1986. I would like to know what my old roommate Isaac Johnson is doing now. Hello to Drs. Warner and Rockaway." Wayne and Mary live at 1234 Park Lane, Katy, TX 77450. Wayne is a hydrogeologist with Shell Oil Co.

**Timothy L. Hildenbrand** writes: "Sandra and I are surviving the 'crude oil collapse.' She's in Tenneco's new Gulf Coast division and I'm working Columbia in Tenneco's South American division. We're expecting our first child in July! Had a blast in Guatemala and Belize last summer with UMR bud's **Robert Lee**, '79, his wife **Laura**, **Debbie (Dorsett) Foy**, '80, and her husband **Russell**." Tim and Sandra live at 15010 Lantern Creek Lane, Houston, TX 77068.

**Susan A. Leach** writes: "Completed my master's degree in petroleum engineering at Texas A&M. Worked in Houston for 2½ years and am presently in a transfer mode to Anchorage with Standard Oil as a research engineer." Susan's present mailing address is P.O. Box 196612, Anchorage, AK 99519-6612.

**Charles B. McField Jr.**, '80, '82, is the current president of the Kansas City Professional Exchange Network. Charles lives at 3932 College Ave., Kansas City, MO 64130.

**Sandra M. (Hoelscher) Simmons** writes: "We are living in Seattle, Wash., now. I am working in construction management for the Corps of Engineers. My husband, Greg, is a project engineer for a construction company. We had a baby girl, Sara, on August 18, 1986." The Simmons now live at 11014 SE 183rd Place, Renton WA 98055.

**Keith D. Wesselschmidt** writes: "Was promoted to capital analyst for Anheuser-Busch. **Katie (Kunkel**, '79, '80) and I are expecting our second child in August." Keith and Katie live at 11275 Claywood Drive, St. Louis, MO 63126.

**Jerry D. West** writes: "In October of 1986 I left the Oklahoma State University physics department to take a faculty position at Rogers State College, teaching computer electronics. Teaching is a lot of fun. Luan is a teacher at the elementary school in Claremore." The Wests live at 2606 N.E. Bernie Road, Claremore, OK 74017.

## 1981

**Daniel B. Barnes** writes: "I recently married, am expecting a baby in July, and have been thinking about purchasing 40 acres and a home in Jefferson County south of St. Louis very soon." Daniel now lives at 1843 Glatt Drive, Arnold, MO 63010. He is now employed by Brucker and Associates as director of field supervision.

**Paul David Bryant** writes: "I presently work at McDonnell Douglas as a design engineer. Recently I got engaged and I reside at 12256 Tempo Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146.

**Amy S. (McDaniel) Cothorn** writes, "Currently working as a systems engineer for IBM in Denver." Amy lives at 19921 E. Eldorado Drive, Aurora, CO 80013.



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### 1981 continued

**Ellen L. Freeman** writes: "My husband, Michael Aguera, and I have started our own consulting firm serving the St. Louis region. We offer a wide variety of services, including project management. Would love to hear from fellow alumni." Ellen and Michael live at 11235 Pineside Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146.

**Eric S. Goldsmith** writes: I was promoted to staff engineer at Motorola in December 1986. Please write or visit." Eric's address is 6520 Meadowlark Lane, Watauga, TX 76148.

**Tomas D. Muller** writes: "I am very busy with Don H. Munger Co., representing Fisher Controls in southern Missouri and southern Illinois while Linda is busy with our two girls, Melissa, 3½, and Kimberly, who just turned 1." Tom and Linda live at 761 Foxwick Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011.

**James M. Munie** writes: "Recently purchased a home in Bloomington, Ill. Currently at Illinois Power Company's Clinton nuclear power plant in the design engineering department." James' address is 2505 Lowman Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701.

**Mark J. Short, '81, '86,** writes: "Just finished master's degree in computer science in December and got a job with Peabody." Mark lives at 5712 Pernod, St. Louis, MO 63139.

**Mark A. Stucky** writes: "Becky and I are busy raising two girls, Kara, 3 and Mariel, 1, here in 'beautiful' southeastern New Mexico." The Stuckys live at 835 W. Iron, Hobbs, NM 88240. Mark is a field engineer with Texaco Inc.

**Alissa (Gallagher) Whetsel, '81, '83,** writes: "We had a great time seeing our 'old' friends at St. Pats!" Lisa is an engineer III, production engineering, with Boise Cascade in Hazelwood, Mo. Lisa and James live at 816 S. Berry Road, St. Louis, MO 63122.

### 1982

**Barry Anthony Baran,** of Brookfield, Ill., died Feb. 9, 1987, according to notice received by the Alumni Association. Barry received his M.S. in computer science in 1982 from UMR.

**Thomas W. Blackburn, '82, '84,** writes: "During our one and one-half-year existence in Fort Worth, Texas, Alpha Testing Inc. has grown to a moderate-sized engineering and testing branch office. We now employ twelve people, including two engineers. It has been a fun and rewarding experience to grow with this company." Tom lives at 1920 Crooked Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76112.

**Mark S. Buncher,** a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, has earned a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. Mark will work with the Air Force Weapons Laboratory, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87115.

**Douglas K. Dace** is now a reservoir engineer with Chevron USA. He and Jody live at 114 Bayou Bend Circle, Carencro, LA 70520.

**Russell H. Dahlgren** writes: "Started working in January 1987 for State Engineer as assistant safety of dams engineer. Responsible for inspection and maintenance of some 1,500 dams and reservoirs throughout the state of Wyoming. Russell lives at 418 Cormorant, Ft. Collins, CO 80525.

**Robert M. "Mike" Johnston, '82, '84** is now living at 2227 Park Way, Bakersfield, CA 93304. He is an associate petrophysical engineer with Shell California Products Inc.

**Roberta S. McGinnis** writes: "My husband and I had a baby girl, Shannon, in June. What a wonderful change in our lives!" Roberta is a geological engineer with Tenneco Oil. She and her husband, Michael Scoggins, live at 115 Canyon Drive, Lafayette, LA 70506.

**Charles B. Monie,** a Navy ensign, recently graduated from the two-month basic Civil Engineer Corps officer course in Port Hueneme, Calif. Charles joined the Navy Reserve in January 1986. Charles' address is 4 Maple Ave., Sellersville, PA 18960.



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DONALD L. McINTOSH

### 1982 continued

**Donald L. McIntosh** writes: "Doing well in my new home, working hard for Ralston Purina automating manufacturing processes around the country, and wrapping up my second year in the MBA program at St. Louis University. Still running; did 16:20 for 5K which ain't bad for an old man out of shape. And if you're listening Giltner, I hope the South African pygmies haven't caught and roasted your \_\_\_\_ by now." Don lives at 12332 Betsy Ross Lane, Creve Coeur, MO 63146.

**Samuel D. Otto** writes: "I am planning to take the professional engineer exam this April in Jefferson City. I hope to see some familiar faces there." Sam is an engineer with Allied Bendix. His address is 601 E. 89th St., Kansas City, MO 64131.

**Jeffrey Lynn Parker** is now a captain in the U.S. Air Force. Jeffrey's address is Headquarters, USAF Engineering and Services Center, Tyndall Air Force Base, FL 32403.

**Hilde (Hummel) Swoboda** writes: "Vince Swoboda, '84, and I were married May 17, 1986. We have an English setter named 'Bonzai' and live in our house at 2452 Country Wood Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043." Hilde is a product assurance engineer with Sherwood Medical Co. in St. Louis.

### 1983

**Greg and Kathy A. (Von Rump, '84) Fleck** write: "We are still enjoying ourselves working for Delco electronics division of General Motors. Greg is working on the packaging design for the body computers and Kathy is working on the hardware design for the inflatable restraint system." Their address is 3800 Pamela Court, Kokomo, IN 46902.

**David B. Graham** writes: "I am currently working as a software engineer for Sanders Associates located in southern New Hampshire. My work over the last 3½ years has involved international projects, giving me the opportunity to travel all over the world. Soon I will be moving to Seoul, Korea for a long-term assignment. David's present address is 5 Hamlett Drive, #24, Nashua, NH 03062.

**Kimberly S. Hofstetter** is now the coordinator, admissions/alumni activities at UMR. Kim says, "I am very excited about the upcoming opportunities to involve alumni in recruiting potential UMR students. Interested alums can contact me in the Alumni Association Office at 101 Harris Hall." Kim's home address is 1206 A 18th St. Rolla, MO 65401.

**Douglas and Christine Johnson ('85)** are with the Corps of Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Christine will work in the resident office in construction, and Doug will be working as a project engineer out in the field. After a year they

will switch for a while so both will get field and office experience." Doug and Chris may be reached c/o the Corps of Engineers, Fort Leonard Wood Resident Office, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473.

**Paul A. Lang** is now a senior planning engineer with Arch Mineral Corp. of St. Louis. His present address is 2607B Southfield Crossing, St. Louis, MO 63129.

**Robert M. Sauer** writes: "Bob and Bev (Drury, '84) Sauer are proud to announce the birth of their son, John Harrison, on Sept. 26, 1986." Bob is presently with Allied-Bendix Inc. The Sauers live at 3916 Ponderosa, Lee's Summit, MO 64063.

**Nicholas R. Simpson** writes: "Nick and Karen are living in Melbourne, Fla. Nick began working with Harris Government Systems in September 1985 after receiving a masters in electrical engineering from Rolla. They are expecting their first child in March 1987." Nick and Karen's address is 1295 Stadt Road NW, Palm Bay, FL 32907.

**Eric D. Sutton** writes: "Samuel Claude Sutton born March 27, 1985, and Leeh Patrice Sutton born October 16, 1986." Eric is a geological engineer with Tenneco. His address is 1230 Birkenhead Road, Yukon, OK 73099.

**David P. Williams** writes: "Recently explored Amazon River and east coast of Brazil, after retiring from position in South Texas. I'll be working out of Southern California next. Aloha." David is a self-employed importer. David's address is 353 Shoemaker Lane, Solana Beach, CA 92075.



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## 1983 continued

**Paul A. Wolfgeher** writes: "In February, I became engaged to Emily Ingram. Also, I've been reassigned from the Corps of Engineers hydrology unit to the civil design unit." Paul lives at 1551 NW 19th St., No. 2114, Grand Prairie, TX 75050.

**Ann L. Brandel** is now living at 3203 15th Ave. NW, No. A, Rochester, MN 55901. She is an associate engineer with IBM Corp.

**Kathy A. (Von Rump) Fleck** writes: "Greg and I are still enjoying ourselves working for Delco Electronics Division of General Motors. Greg is working on the packaging design for the body computers and I am working on the hardware design for the inflatable restraint system. Our current address is 3800 Pamela Court, Kokomo, IN 46902."

## 1984

**Jamie (Luca) Bennett** writes: "Married Marc Bennett, '85 ME NMS, on May 24, 1986. We both are employed by Texas Instruments in Lewisville, Texas. Marc is a manufacturing engineer and I am a buyer, both for the HARM missile program. Married life is wonderful. We just moved to our second home and are using the first as rental property." Jamie and Marc live at 2702 Parkview Drive, Corinth, TX 76201.

**Phyllis J. (Manes) Harster** writes: "Joe (Harstar, '84) and I have one daughter, Julie, age 6. Joe works as a design engineer in Washington, Mo. at Powells-Chance Co. I am employed as a tax administrator with Center Trust Corp. in St. Louis. Our address is 2929 Caspian Lane, St. Louis, MO 63125."



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**William K. "Keith" Marshall** writes: "I got my hair cut last month!" Keith is a senior associate programmer with IBM Rochester, Minn. Keith's address is 815 Fairmount Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105.

**Dennis G. Martin** writes: "I was married March 22, 1986, to Ann Griffin from St. Louis, Mo." Dennis is an associate customer support representative with IBM Information Network in Tampa, Fla. The Martins live at 11400 4th St. North, Apt. 1314, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-7879.

**Beverly (Drury) Sauer** writes: "Bob, '83, and I are proud to announce the birth of our son, John Harrison, on Sept. 26, 1986." The Sauers live at 3916 Ponderosa, Lee's Summit, MO 64063.

**Vince and Hilde (Hummel, '82) Swoboda** were married May 17, 1986. The couple has an English setter named "Bonzai" and they all live at 2425 Country Wood Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043.



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## 1984 continued

**Patrick A. Wilson** has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant. Wilson is a copilot at Blytheville Air Force Base, Ark., with the 340th Bombardment Squadron. His mailing address is 600 Robson, Godfrey, IL 62035.

**Joseph B. Yates** writes: "In July I became the lead engineer of the composites group of the materials and processes laboratory at General Dynamics - Fort Worth Division. I'm also currently pursuing a masters degree in material science at the University of Texas at Arlington and in general keeping busy." Joseph lives at 5900 Park Trail Drive, No. 3143, Fort Worth, TX 76132.



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## 1985

**David S. Barton** is presently a system engineer with General Motors EDS. His address is 1669 Bloomfield Place Drive, No. 446, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013.



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**Bret A. Corum** writes: "I am working for General Dynamics/Fort Worth Division, on assignment at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. as flight control system engineer for the AFTI/F-16, and having a great time! We share a hangar with NASA's X-29, so I've looked it over thoroughly. I witnessed the Voyager landing, and I'm hoping to see the Michelob Light Eagle's flight. With so much going on, how could I not love it? Also, the AFTI is demonstrating advanced fighter technologies (speech recognition, IR and laser sensors, helmet-mounted sight for targeting, automated weapon deliveries and a digital fly-by-wire flight control system... lots of fun!" Bret's address is 1600 W. Avenue K-8, No. B111, Lancaster, CA 93534.

**Michael G. Ellis** writes: "We are proud parents of a boy, Jonathon Robert, born Nov. 4, 1986." Mike is an associate applications analyst with McDonnell-Douglas. He and Donna live at 1652 Schulte Road, St. Louis, MO 63146.

**Pamela J. Frazier**, a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. The achievement medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments. Pamela is chief of the propulsion branch with the 325th Component Repair Squadron. Pamela's permanent mailing address is 1000 E. 100th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64131.

**Carl W. Greenstreet** writes: "Lisa (Polus, '85) and I are doing fine in sunny California. We just purchased our first home and are now living at 4705 Megarey Court, Bakersfield, CA 93311. We would love to hear from our old friends!"

**Scott E. Humpert** recently graduated from a two-month basic Civil Engineer Corps officer course in Fort Hueneme, Calif. Scott is a Navy ensign and joined the Navy in April 1986. His permanent address is 5112 Scruggs Station Road, Jefferson City, MO 65101



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## 1985 continued

**Christine E. Johnson** writes: "I took a job last February with the Corps of Engineers in Kansas City. The Corps puts all new entry-level engineers on a training program for a year. I am now taking my permanent position at Fort Leonard Wood where I will work in the resident office--yes, in construction! My husband, **Doug, '83**, will be working as a project manager and I will be in the office. I hope to be over for Industry Day later this spring as a representative for the Corps." Chris may be reached c/o Corps of Engineers, Fort Leonard Wood Resident Office, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473.

**Ronald G. LaManque** recently accepted a position with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a geotechnical engineer in Tulsa, Okla. His address is 3118 E. 91st Place South, Tulsa, OK 74137.

**James S. Marr** writes: "I plan to pursue an M.S. in computer science through the UMR Graduate Engineering Center in St. Louis while stationed here at Scott Air Force Base, Ill." James and Melissa live at 2328 Richland Prairie, Belleville, IL 62221. He is a 2nd lieutenant in the Air Force.

**Scott E. Mayes** writes: "I am still single, eligible and available (the 'I'm available' statement may be disputed). I've been having a blast skiing (water and snow), windsurfing and playing soccer. I'm also the proud new co-owner of a Cessna Cardinal and have only a few hours to go on my private pilot license." Scott works with Marley Cooling Tower Co. and lives at 8709 Hauser Drive, Apt. B, Lenexa, KS 66215.

**Lori A. (Reeves) Nebeker** writes: "I have been off getting married this past month. My job (with Panhandle Eastern Pipeline) is going just fine. I am attending night school at UMKC in their MBA program. I am not sure when I will complete this program. My husband, Steven,

will be going to graduate school in August, so I may be changing jobs. He is looking at Cape Girardeau rather strongly." Lori and Steve live at 11116 W. 76th Terrace, No. 1, Shawnee KS 66214.

**Matthew J. Shannon** is now an environmental engineer with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. His address is 505 Ellis Blvd., Apt. E-29, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

**Patrick J. Stumph** writes: "I completed a one-year tour as a chapter consultant for Sigma Pi in July. I am currently a graduate assistant basketball coach at Arkansas State while pursuing an MBA." Patrick's address is P.O. Box 1000, State University, AR 72467.

**Michael G. Swicca** writes: "These people don't even know where Missouri is, but what do you expect from a bunch of Democrats!" Mike is an engineer with The Geotechnical Group. He and Debbie live at 363 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02401.

**Frank P. Verdusco** writes: "Working for a small corporation called Optimization Inc. as a CADAM software design engineer, customer support representative, and assistant in hardware benchmarking and development of micro-computer systems to host our nesting product. Also, still single and alive and doing fine." Frank lives at 5426 NE 41st Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64117.

**Lindle Willnow** writes: "Will receive master's of engineering science degree in civil engineering from University College Dublin in July 1987. I have thoroughly enjoyed my stay in Ireland but I'm looking forward to coming back to the United States to find work. After June 1987 my address will be 7432 Cornell, St. Louis, MO 63130.

**Joe V. Zdankiewicz** writes: "My wife and I plan to buy a horse farm in Lick Creek, Ill. very soon. If anyone is in need of a good quarter horse come see us. We will be just off of I-57 at the Lick Creek exit." Joe is a civil engineer with the Illinois Department of Transportation. His current address is 613-B E. Browning, Marion, IL 62959.

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**Charles S. Bowman** writes: "I am working at Oak Ridge National Laboratory with Martin Marietta Energy Systems Inc. and have a position on the staff of the energy division. My official title is 'Computing Analyst I.' My group, called the Quantitative Methods and Decision Support Group, works on projects for various sponsors mainly in the area of operations research. Since graduation I have received two very nice letters from my adviser, Dr. Rigler, and a great deal of help in the form of recommendations and good advice from him and Dr. DeKock and Dr. Gillett. It is very encouraging to have people keep in touch with me this way, and I think that it is a strong point of the computer science department." Charles lives at 301 Briarcliff Ave., Apt. D-2, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.



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## Alumni Personals

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**Jane M. Bokermann** is a safety engineer for Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, Mich. Jane was involved in the production of a new Ford driver education film series which has been developed in conjunction with the American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association and is being distributed free to high schools nationwide. Jane lives at 48460 Denton, Apt. 205, Belleville, MI 48111.

**David F. Donovan** writes: "I have accepted an assignment with the Peace Corps. I will leave the country in June to serve two years in Benin." David now resides at 2612 Yaeger Road, Oakville, MO 63129. He is currently a staff engineer with PTL-Inspectorate Inc.

**Christine Gentry-Marie Fenner** is now an engineering estimator, aeronautical division, with McDonnell Douglas Corp. Her address is 1208C Woodchase Lane, Chesterfield, MO 63017.

**Kevin L. Graves** recently graduated from a two-month Basic Civil Engineer Corps Officer Course in Port Hueneme, Calif. Kevin is a Navy ensign and joined the Navy Reserve in November 1985. Kevin's address is 960 Whitehouse Way, Port Hueneme, CA 93041.

**Janet L. Hughes** writes: "I am working at the Naval Avionics Center in Indianapolis, as a computer scientist. My new address is 39230 Rue Cezanne, Indianapolis, IN 46220."

**Jeffrey J. Kuhnert** writes: "The former cheerleader of House B is now a programmer at Black and Veatch working on database applications. Hello to all former House B'ers." Jeffrey's address is 7575 W. 106th St., Apt. 143 Overland Park, KS 66212.

**Vien Q. Nguyen** has accepted a job with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, D.C. Vien's current address is 3945 Roanoke Road, Kansas City, MO 64111.



**JANET K. OLSON**

**Janet K. Olson** is now an industrial engineer with Aeroquip Corporation's Transportation Products Division plant in Lawrence, Kan.

**Mark D. Randol**, a Navy ensign, was graduated from two-month basic Civil Engineer Corps officer course at Port Hueneme, Calif. Mark joined the Navy in November 1985. His permanent address is 658 Strawberry Lane, Jackson, MO 63755.

**Rowdy L. Smith** recently completed the Army's ordnance officer basic course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Rowdy is a first lieutenant with the Army National Guard. His permanent mailing address is 1615 Marble Springs Road, Barnhart, MO 63012.

**Janice K. Wilkerson** writes: "Pennsylvania's great! Until March 1, I had been doing the geotechnical design for several waste disposal facilities. Currently I am inspecting the foundation exploration program and will then do the foundation design for the Pittsburgh Airport Expansion project." Jan lives at 31 Sunnyhill Drive, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.



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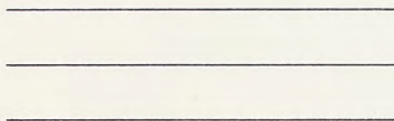


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